



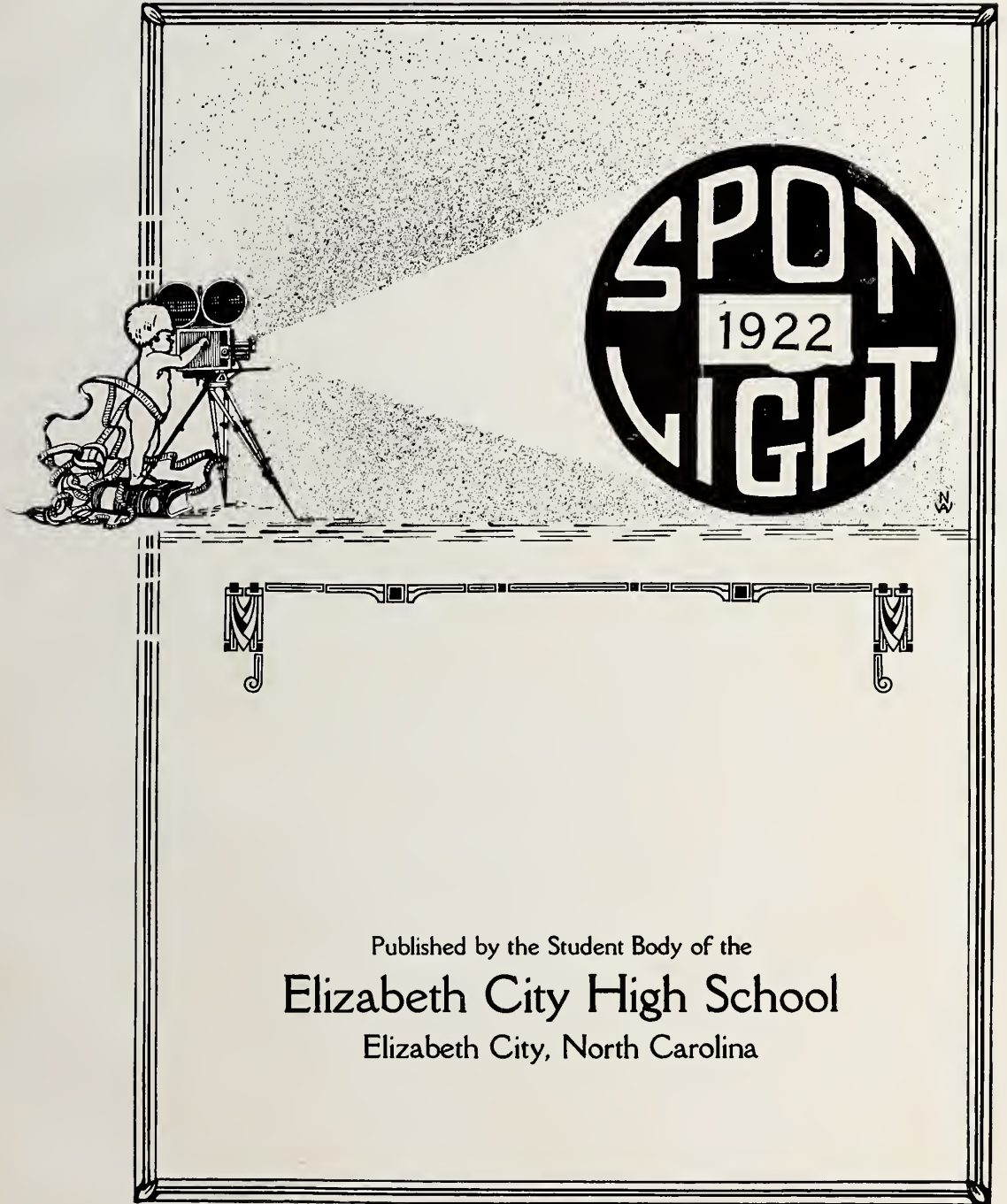








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## Foreword

**A**LTHOUGH this book may be excelled by others of its nature, still we have a lofty pride in it—because it denotes the things we achieved in High School and because in the days of the misty future we can look at it and recall those days gone by that were spent in happiness with loved companions. And even though it is not, by any means, that which we would have it be, it has a tender place in our hearts.



To

**William R. Prichard**

Our fellow student, whose untimely  
Death robbed the future  
Of a prospective genius  
Whose smile never failed  
To lighten our burden, and  
Whose memory we will  
Always hold Sacred, We  
Lovingly dedicate this  
Volume of "The Spot-Light"



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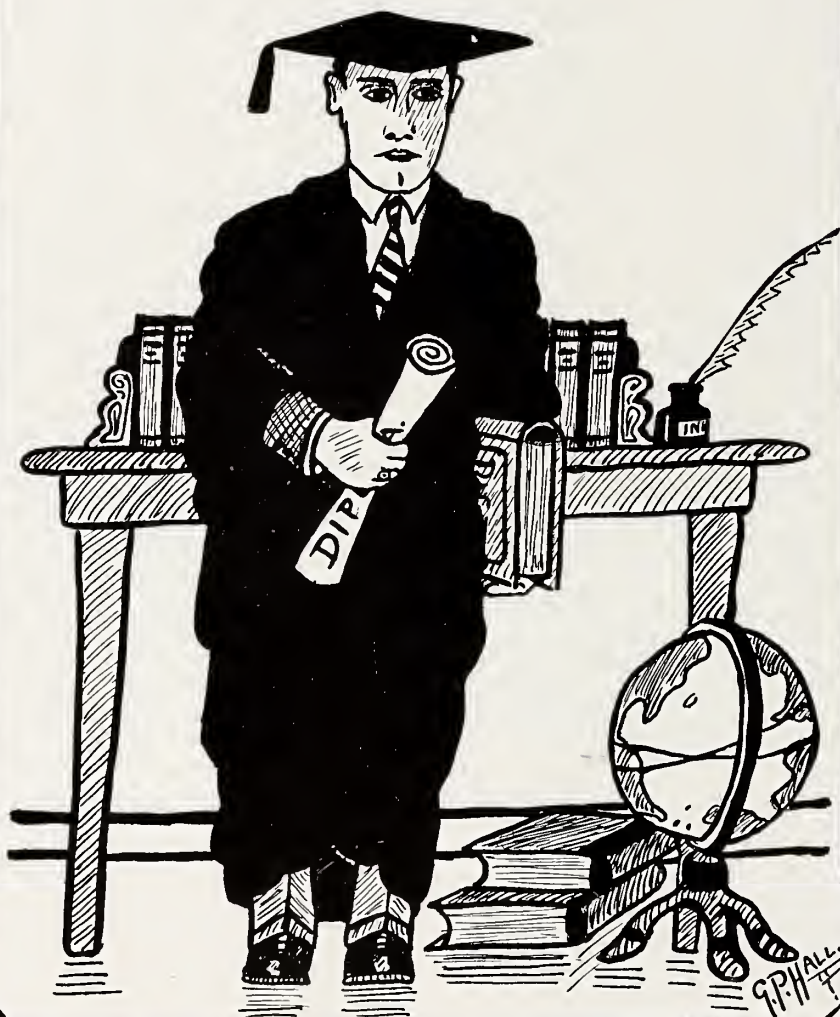
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# SENIORS







## Senior Class

COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Forget-me-not

MOTTO: "Not on the Heights, but Climbing."

### Officers

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# THE SPOTLIGHT



ANNABELLE ABBOTT

*"Chollie"*

Librarian, 4; Annual Staff; Athletic Association; Literary Society, 1, 2, 4; Debating Team, 4; U—7 Club.

*"If she will, she will,  
And you can depend on't,  
If she won't, she won't,  
And there's an end on't."*

See that far-away look in her eyes? Well, she's thinking about whom she is next going to strike for an ad. Annabelle is on the Advertising Committee of THE SPOT-LIGHT. Surely the success of this year's Annual is due a great deal to her pep and dogged perseverance. Not only does she win in getting ads, but she is one of the "bright lights" of the Class, especially shining in Latin. Here's good luck to you, little one; we know you'll play the game of life and come out a winner.

NAOMI AYDLETT

*"Nakomis"*

Glee Club, 4; Literary Society, 4.  
*"Brains, not size, make women."*

Kind-hearted, easy-going, sympathetic, friendly Naomi. Just to look at her any one would see that she has a friendly disposition. Boys in all walks of life fall for Naomi's smile, or Naomi's ways, or whatever it is about Naomi that works the Cleopatra charm. Her brightness in Geometry is a fair example of every phase of her school life.



MAUDE BROCK

*"Maude"*

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Courteous tho' coy, and gentle tho' re-tired."*

This girl keeps her own council, and consequently her classmates know comparatively nothing about what she expects to do. She is "one of us," however, and when there's anything doing you can always find Maude right there. We often see her "strutting" by in her car, which is always at the disposal of her friends, to our great delight. She is very strong in her likes and dislikes but will do anything in order to oblige a friend.

KATHERINE COOKE

*"Caga"*

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; High School

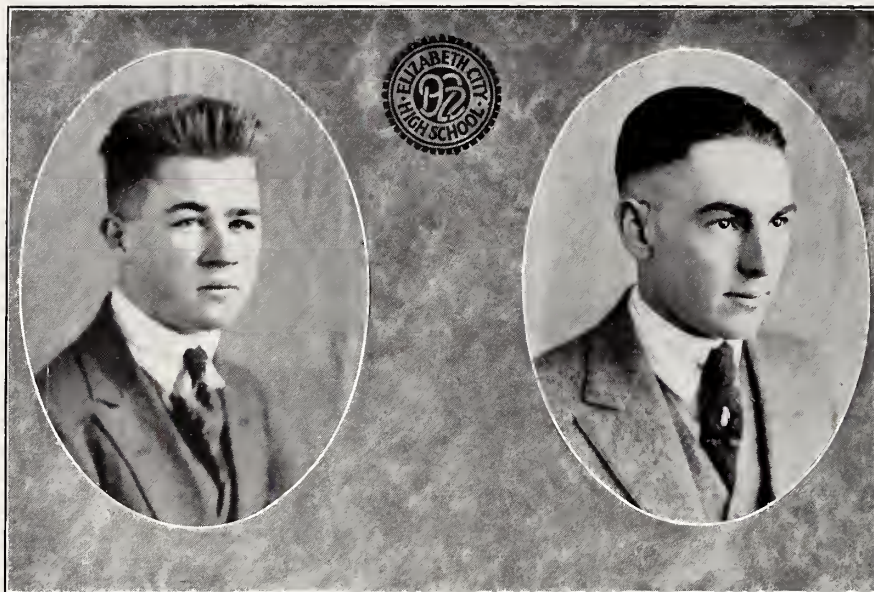
Orchestra, 3, 4; U-7 Club.

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free,  
Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Cooke's a funny girl and a very optimistic one, too. Her happiness is so natural and spontaneous that it is contagious and to listen to her talk puts you in a good humor. She is the girl who is looking out for a good time, but just the same she is diligent at studying, usually getting along smoothly with her studies, but if she should happen to sink she comes up smiling and always wins out in the end.



# THE SPOTLIGHT



FRED W. DAVIS

Annual Staff; Literary Society, 1, 2, 4.

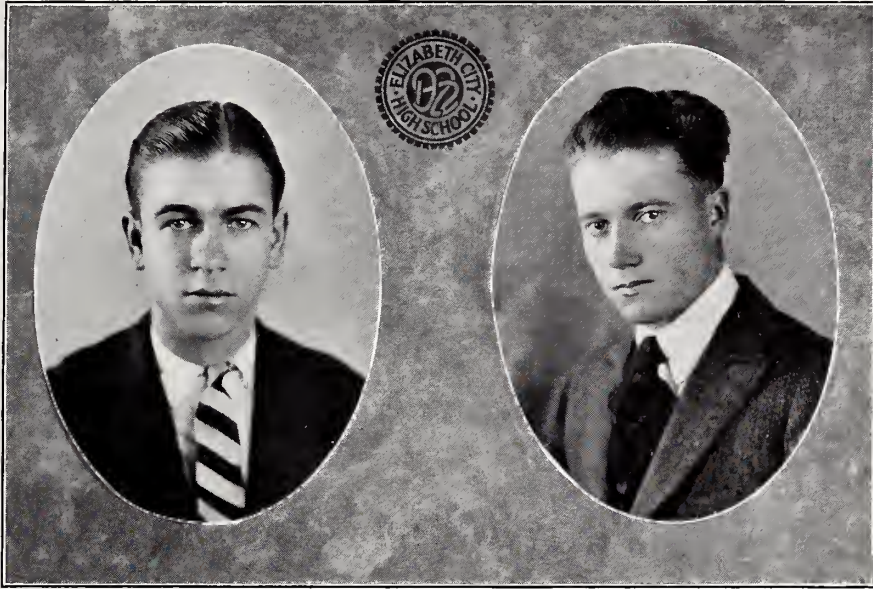
"Will Rogers" has nothing on this lad when it comes to dodging women folk, but by his charming personality he has won for himself a host of friends among the boys and Faculty. Fred is one of those solid fellows who furnish the backing of a class. He is earnest in everything he undertakes and seldom fails to accomplish what he resolves. This lad, endowed with intellect, determination, and ambition, will some day startle the world of science with some addition to the present accumulation of scientific knowledge.

LUTHER DAVIS

Annual Staff; Athletic Association, 3, 4; Baseball Squad, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 4.

*"A gentleman and a scholar."*

In this serious young man we have an ideal student. He has shown his stickability by his untiring efforts on the Advertising Committee. He will some day undoubtedly surprise the world by his untiring efforts to reach his goal. He will make some collection agency a good man, for when it comes to going after something he is right there with the goods. His interest in the school activities is well recognized.



HAYWOOD DUKE

*"Duke"*

Class President, 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of *THE SPOT-LIGHT*; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Athletic Association, 1; Football, 1, 2, 3; Basket-Ball Squad, 2, 3; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Statistics; S. S. S. S.; Big 3.

*"An arc light among the ladies."*

Haywood is one of the most energetic boys in school and mainly through his efforts as Business Manager has *THE SPOT-LIGHT* been successful this year. He has helped E. C. H. S. to win many a football game through his ability as quarter-back. He is quite a star among the ladies, too, and many have expressed themselves as having experienced heart-rending sighs upon thinking of his indifference toward them. We shall always remember Haywood as the esteemed President of '22.

DAVID FEARING

*"Humpty"*

(Special)

Literary Society, 4.

*"Beware the fury of a patient man."*

Very quiet and continuing to grow so. Indisposed toward exertion, but just let him hook onto the rope in the tug-o'-war contest. Taken all in all, he is a model student. Never dicking into others' affairs and steadily plodding his way, he will some day mount the ladder of success. He is patient and endures the rest of us without any fuss.

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DELL FEARING

*"Dell"*

(Special)

Literary Society, 1, 2; Statistics; U—7 Club.

*"She never tastes the joy that springs from labor."*

For struttin' she is the "limit," as shown by the statistics. Her chief occupation is studying how to get out of studying. It is rumored that her letters from Norfolk come by express and that she has carried on animated flirtations with many of the stronger sex, but at last one has succeeded in vamping the vamp and she has developed a terrible case of old-fashioned love-sickness which threatens to become chronic unless cured by "home" opathic treatment. Dell's greatest paradise is staying in bed in the morning instead of coming to school.

BRADLEY FORBES

*"Longfellow"*

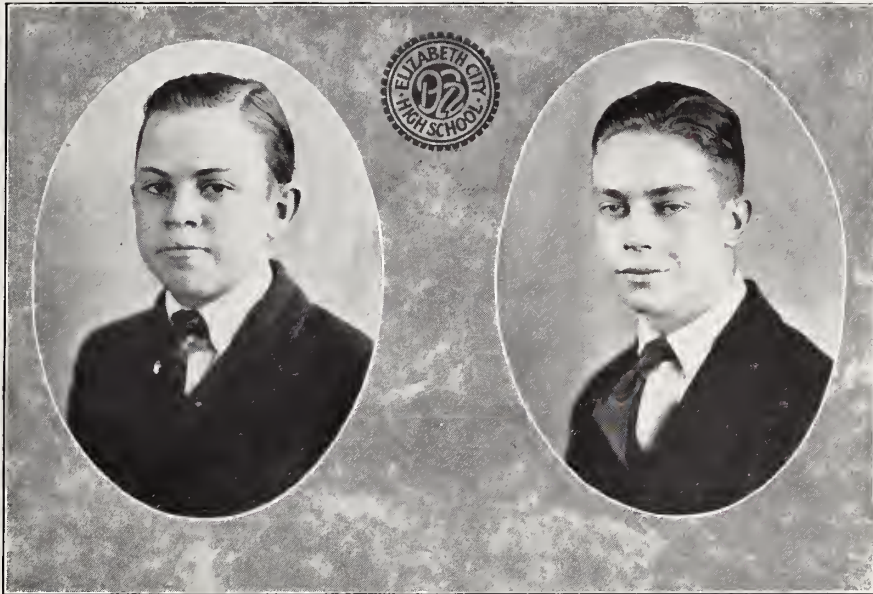
Editor-in-Chief *School News*; Annual Staff; Literary Society, 2, 4; Statistics.

*"He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."*

If some one were to ask, "Who is that tall guy?" the best way we could answer would be to say, "He is one of the pillars of '22." He studies hard, but then he gets repaid for it, because when some of us pull in '75's on a subject, he gets in the '90's on the same thing. No matter how hard we tried, a better man could not have been found for Editor of the *School News*.



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GEORGE GODFREY

*"Bismark"*

Debating Society, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Little but loud."*

In George you will find the smallest member of the Class, but don't for one moment think his brains match his size. He is one of the best speakers in E. C. H. S. and we expect to hear from him in later life, using this talent, as he is very ambitious. George doesn't go out for athletics but when it comes to rooting none of the rest of us are in it.

CLYDE GREGSON

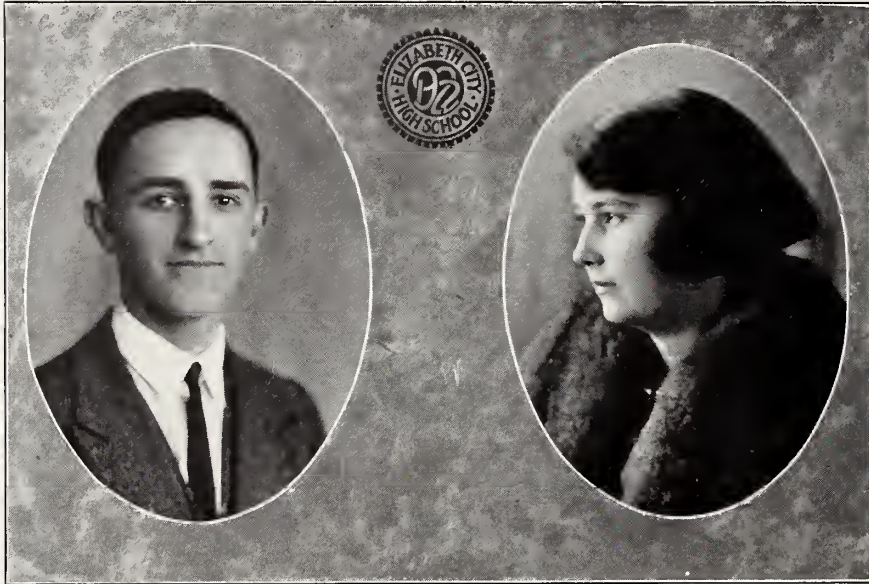
*"Greg"*

Editor-in-Chief THE SPOT-LIGHT; Prophet; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer Athletic Association, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3; Captain Football Team, 4; Basket-Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Basket-Ball Team, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Baseball Team, 3; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Literary Society, 1; Vice-President Literary Society, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Statistics; S. S. S. S.; O. O. O. O.; Red Ravens.

*"This world is awful, others may be worse."*

"Greg" is a hard and consistent worker, a real student and a strong supporter of all school activities. He may have been seen without a smile but it is not on record. Spends most of his time trying to think of something funny to say. He is our Editor-in-Chief, and is probably the most popular boy in the High School. He has held an office in everything that he has been in, which goes to show both his worth and popularity. He is a good athlete and just a typical boy.

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GILBERT HALL

"Spike"  
(Special)

Art Editor THE SPOT-LIGHT; Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3; Basketball Squad, 2; Literary Society, 2, 3, 4; Statistics: S. S. S. S.; Big 3.

*"I'll be merry, I'll be free,  
I'll be sad for nobody."*

"Spike" has it all over Mr. 'Possum when it comes to grinning. He becomes so absorbed when playing with a crayon and paper that he often forgets the teacher in charge and even his pipe. He is quite an artist and as a football player is rivaled only by ————. For a jolly good fellow, "Spike" is there with the goods. He has never been known to spend more than ten minutes in the preparation of any one lesson, but he manages to pass. Good luck to "Spike," but what's the use—he will get there anyway.

MARGUERITE HANCOCK

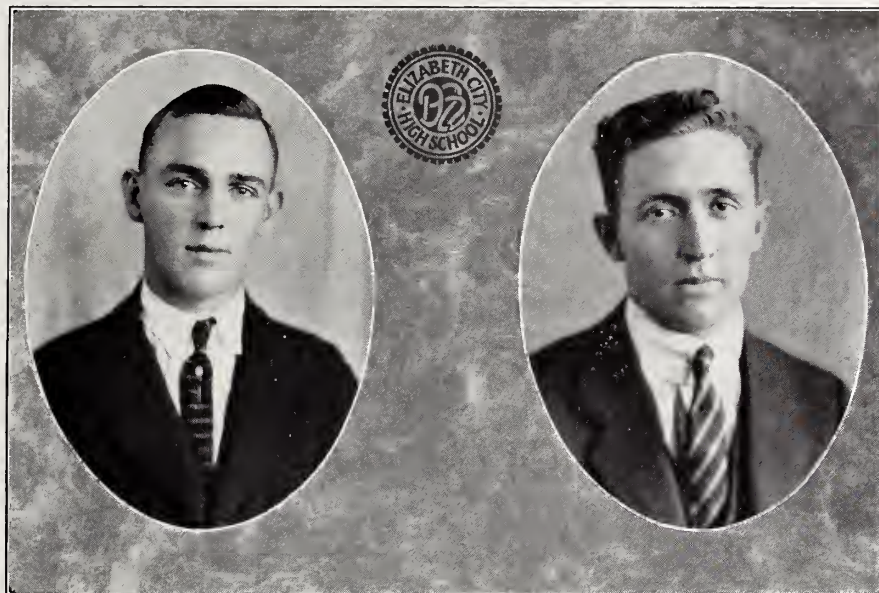
Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4.

*"Talking is more or less a consumption  
of energy."*

"Jack of all trades and good at none" is an old expression which finds an exception in Marguerite, for she is efficient in her Business Course. There is nothing she can't do from mastering a typewriter to fooling the teachers. After serving her time in E. C. H. S. along with the rest of us, she expects to lend her exceptional smartness to the business world. Marguerite is bound to make good; and we doff our hats to this young girl, who is admired by all who know her.



# THE SPOTLIGHT



JAMES HATHAWAY

"Bud"

Assistant Business Manager THE SPOTLIGHT; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; President Athletic Association, 4; Football, 2, 3; Manager Football Team, 4; Basketball Squad, 2; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer Literary Society, 3; S. S. S. S.; O. O. O. O.; Big 3.

*"Good humor is the health of the soul."*

"Bud" is held in high esteem by all his classmates. He is present at all social functions and is quite a shiner. His chief amusement while in the laboratory is the use of the "Down Sound Dialect," much to the amusement of his classmates. Possessed with a strong character and ability to get out and hustle until his work is through is proof enough that "Bud" will be one of the leading constellations in the town in which he settles.

WARREN JENNETTE

"Hellen"

Athletic Association, 1 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Basket-Ball, 3; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; S. S. S. S.

*"If he be sad, he wants money."*

"Hellen," as dubbed by the fellows, is not in the least feminine, as his *nom de plume* signifies. He is quiet (in his sleep) and easy-going, yet he is known and liked by all throughout the school. He doesn't stand out prominently in any particular branch of his work, but he is a steady worker whom we may all expect to hear from after he leaves school. "Hellen" is a persevering football artist, and a ripping good basket-ball center. He is good all-round in the school life in general and he is bound to make good in whatever he undertakes.

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LEONA LEWIS

*"Nona"*

Secretary and Treasurer Class; Assistant Editor THE SPOT-LIGHT; Librarian; Athletic Association; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Orchestra, 3, 4; Statistics; U-7 Club.

*"With too much quickness ever to be taught,*

*With too much thinking to have common thought."*

Leona's practical and resourceful brain shows her to be a born leader. She knows no such word as failure. In any task whatever success is always hers. With her queenly bearing, sweet disposition, and lofty manner, she holds a large place in the hearts of the Faculty and fellow students. Her superabundance of energy finds expression in other fields, however, for she is an accomplished violinist. After taking into consideration every quality, we pronounce Leona one of the most capable, admirable, and brilliant members of the Class of '22.

JULE MODLIN

Annual Staff; Athletic Association, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

*"Small in stature but large in esteem."*

Jule is another one of those quiet birds and hard to figure out. A serene, unassuming, pleasant countenance, a disposition giving offense to none—he counts his friends by his acquaintances. The athletic ability displayed by Jule, combined with his ability to pass all his work, are ample assurance for his success and he leaves with the best wishes of all his classmates.

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MAGGIE MURDEN

*"Maggie"*

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Never busy but always accomplishing something."*

For four years she has been so quiet that not even her classmates are able to tell a joke on her. Unlike the most of us she is one of the most regular students that ever entered an E. C. H. S. Senior Class. Everything goes easy with Maggie, whose happy disposition allows no ill wind to drive from her face the "smile that won't come off." Good results are predicted for her in anything she should attempt.

AUGUSTA SAMPLE

*"Gus"*

Annual Staff; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-Ball Team, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Orchestra, 4; Statistics; U-7 Club

*"In other words, the only Senior member of the Basket-Ball Team!"*

Who can write all one would like to say about "Gus"? A good student, a good athlete, and an untiring worker in all school activities. She not only shines in her musical ability, but she is one of the few Honor Roll pupils of our Class. In passing we might say she is distinctly an individual; she neither caters to, imitates, nor stoops to flatter any one. She has been a good and snappy member of Class '22 and we wish her good luck in any career which she may choose.



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LESLIE SHERLOCK

*"Les"*

Annual Staff; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Basket-Ball, 3, 4; Captain Basket-Ball Team, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Baseball Team, 3; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; President Literary Society, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Statistics; S. S. S. S.; O. O. O. O.; Red Ravens.

*"He is a man, take him all in all,  
I shall not look upon his like again."*

When not writing laboratory experiments or figuring Geometry, "Les" brags on how fast his whiskers grow. He is a great athletic figure, not only physically, but mentally, having received letters in Football, Basket-Ball, and Baseball, along with being the end man on the Class Tug-o'-War Team. Here is an all-round fellow and an all-round athlete. He has made a record in E. C. H. S. that is equaled by few and surpassed by none.

LARRY E. SKINNER

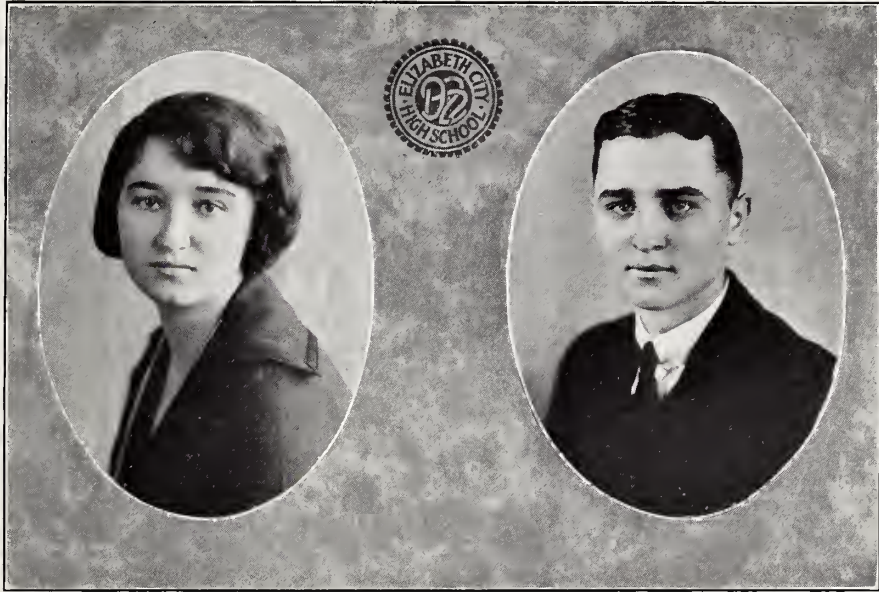
*"Larry"*

Assistant Editor THE SPOT-LIGHT; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basket-Ball, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Team, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Schmidt Brothers; Fuzz Family; High School Orchestra, 3, 4.

*"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."*

One of the brightest fellows in his Class and one of the smallest of the lucky old '22. He doesn't have to "bone" for exams. He thinks quickly and spreads the fluid, leaving his classmates with their heads buried in their hands trying to think. To know him well: He is a good student, debater, musician, athlete, friend, and in all respects a jolly good sport. That's Larry.

# THE SPOTLIGHT



LILLIE MAE SMITH

*"Leely Mae"*

Business Manager *School News*; Debating Society, 4; Girls' Literary Society, 1, 2, 4.

*"Each morning sees some task begun,  
Each evening sees it closed."*

Good-natured, kind-hearted, broad-minded is Lillie Mae. If you want to make her angry, though, just do as I have done and mention the fact. She will probably wither you with a look just as she is now crumbling this page and will say, "That makes me mad." She has made a good thing out of the job as Assistant Editor of the *School News*. Though she devotes much of her time to outside work, she never neglects her school work.

ROSCOE SMITH

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basket-Ball Squad, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Not married but willing to be."*

And here is our "Shine-Ball King." Roscoe is a bit breezy with his language but is an excellent student and has always carried a good share of excellent grades. He is an ardent baseball fan and knows "intimately" every player in the big Leagues. At all times he finds opportunity to chat with the fair sex, and what he tells them we know not. He never claims to be in love but when a fellow orders a 15 x 20 picture it's almost a sure symptom, but we are certain nothing serious will develop from it.



# THE SPOTLIGHT



MATTIE SPENCE

*"Mettie"*

Annual Staff; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Team, 4; Glee Club, 4; Statistics; U-7 Club.

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*

Mattie's enthusiasm is the only thing about her which has remained unchanged during her four years in High School. Her coiffure, her hobbies, and her mental outlook have all been the subject of variation. She has proven herself efficient as a debater this year, but has always shown a fluency of speech. She is a girl who is looking out for a good time. Probably keeping up with her music, her good times, and getting ads accounts for her never being on time at school. But one can't do all things in life and be on time.

JOY SYKES

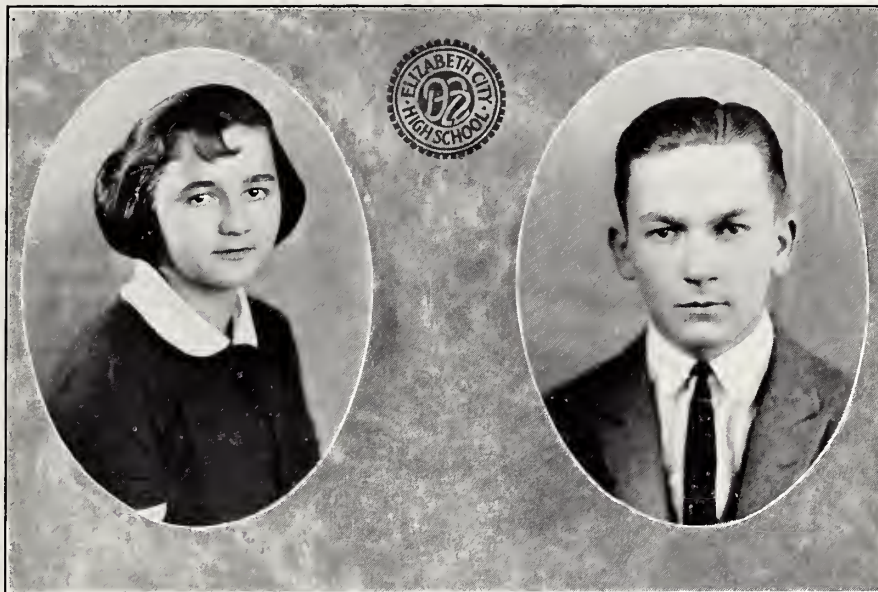
*"Cicero"*

Vice-President Class; Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Assistant Captain Football Team, 3; Basket-Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; S. S. S. S.; O. O. O. O.

*"What is lost in force is gained in velocity."*

"Cicero" is both a scholar and an athlete. Not satisfied with being the fastest man in school, he starts everybody praising his actions in every basket-ball game in which he plays. He is also a good scholar and there is no doubt that he will succeed in whatever he undertakes to do. He is a hustler and in for anything to make money. His ability to "knock a piano" is the crowning thing that foretells his career as a great success.

# THE SPOTLIGHT



EVA WALSTON

*"Shug"*

Annual Staff; Athletic Association; Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Literary Society, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Glee Club Pianist, 3, 4; Statistics; High School Orchestra, 3, 4; U-7 Club.

*"You look innocent, correct that mistake."*

"Shug's" sunny countenance and independent manner have won for her a host of friends. She is always ready for any kind of mischief—mischief and a few other things shine out of her eyes. When it comes to playing a piano, "Shug" just can't be beaten. Whether chapel hymns, rag-time songs, marches, or jazz music be called for, she is always ready. Although much of her time is taken up in planning fun for other people, as well as for herself, she is very prominent in every phase of school activities.

JOSEPH WINSLOW

*"Joe"*

Athletic Association, 3; Literary Society, 1, 2, 4.

*"A great idea has struck him—to have a crush."*

Joe is one of those easy, sincere fellows who takes time to analyze things before entering upon them, but always sticks to his classmates. The smile upon his face is always evident, which must be one of the chief causes of his many friends. And when he "olive oils" his hair, powders his beaming face, and otherwise prepares for parties, he makes a perfect mark for Cupid's arrows. The people of Elizabeth City may well anticipate the return of Joe from the University, where he expects to go.

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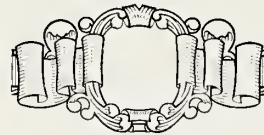
ELIZABETH WOOD

*"Lizzie"*

Literary Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Statistics.

*"I've learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."*

"Much ado about nothing." This phrase is suggested by the fact that nobody in the Class causes so much unwarrantable commotion as "Lizzie." She has the reputation of being one of the cutest girls in High School. Always happy-go-lucky and right where there is any excitement in the air. We think she has chosen stenography as her future vocation.







## Reminiscences of Twenty-two

When the sun, dripping red, has sunk beyond  
The flaming portals of the west,  
And has left behind the hastening dark  
When night has been a welcome guest,  
'Tis then that we with the hoary hair  
Will live again in thought  
What life to us has brought.  
And ponder long o'er pleasures there—  
Ponder long in dream and reverie  
Each deed, each word from our hand or lip  
We live again  
Our life's refrain,  
And we drink the crystal cup sip by sip.

From out the mists our youth will arise—  
A spectre now, but once 'twas fair,  
And it was a phantom of fairy mien—  
A bower with dancing fairies seen—  
A sea of glimmering, silvery sheen,  
That now is torn, faded and bare,  
Our canvas is scarred—colors are dimmed,  
Our brushes are broken and gone,  
But there the years will live  
For what the soul can give  
With radiance a canvas to adorn.

A painting fair our dreams have mirrored  
Of cloudless skies and sunlit hills,  
Where we as youths were wont to dance and sing,  
And have our times, pleasures and thrills.  
So back to the dear old days we love—  
Back to the time  
Of things sublime,  
Oh, back again to the days we love.

'Tis then that we with the hoary hair  
Will live again in thought  
What life to us has brought,  
And ponder long o'er pleasures there—  
Ponder and dream in reverie  
Each deed, each word, from our hand or lip,  
We'll live again  
Our life's refrain,  
With radiance a canvas to adorn.

BRADLEY FORBES, '22.



## Class History



IN September, 1918, there came into the Elizabeth City High School about thirty-six greenies, otherwise known as Freshmen. During the first week of High School life these were taken, one by one, and escorted to the school pump by the lordly Sophomores. Their heads and a great part of their clothing were then introduced to the old-fashioned mixture of soap and water, and they received a shampoo and shower gratis. In one of our teachers we met a true Irishman. He had a ready wit and temper and was greatly addicted to hurling weighty lexicons across the room at his pupils for the purpose of enforcing his authority. When the middle of the term came we made the acquaintance of a new form of pleasure. Having never experienced the delightful sensation felt during examination week, we were at a loss as to how to proceed. During this year one of our classmates performed the memorable feat of setting a record; namely, of securing eighty-five demerits in one month, which record is to this day unsurpassed.

After nine months as Freshmen we were granted three months of play. We then returned to school to take up our duties as Sophomores. We at once made use of our right to welcome the Freshmen and duly escorted them to the pump and bestowed upon them the gifts that had been conferred upon us in our Freshman year. During this year we had three distinguished teachers. Miss Pass was an excellent teacher of great dramatic ability; Miss Arnold was very original and a great friend of the pupils, while Mr. Keister, commonly known as "Hard Guy Prussia," had a decidedly military air which was almost knocked out of him by a German shell while he was in France. During this year we developed our principle, "coöperation," which has made our Class such a success during the last two years. After a jolly picnic we again separated to follow our own inclinations through another vacation.

As Juniors we had as our Class teacher Miss Lipscomb who, though she repeatedly threatened to leave, piloted us through a trying year of High School life. During this year the Class gained the title of the hardest class



in the school. In athletics we were away ahead of the others. Most of the players on all the teams were in our Class. During the year of '21—our Junior year—the war between the Seniors and Juniors waged hot. We made many a visit to the school to place our Class numeral on the dome of the building. The Seniors made many an attempt to remove it, but it always reappeared, and they were forced to graduate under our numeral; the first time a class graduated under other than their own numeral in the history of the school. During these nightly raids, many a fight occurred and doors mysteriously moved from their hinges. As Juniors we attempted to get up a play called "The Turn of the Tide," but this never came off.

This year we returned to the school as mighty Seniors. We are all determined to work and pass off every study and secure the much desired diplomas. We, as Seniors, enjoy many privileges, although because of the jealousy it would incite, it is better not to enumerate them here. So far this year the athletics, for many reasons, have not been a success, though we look forward to an auspicious baseball season. We are now working on our Annual and expect to make it as good and better than last year's, which was the first ever gotten out by a Senior Class in the Elizabeth City High School. We have our class rings and have decided on our graduation invitations, and as soon as we finish with our Annual we expect to begin practicing our class play, which we hope to produce during the last week of school after our examinations.

As we draw near the close of our High School life, it is with many regrets that this will be our last year together in Betsy High; however, we look forward with pleasure—some to the time when we may enter the business of life, and others to the beginning of college life and the further increase of our knowledge and our usefulness to our fellow man.

During all our High School days we have had the best of teachers, and wish to express our thanks to them and to our excellent Principal, Mr. Combs, and able Superintendent, Mr. Sheep.

FRED W. DAVIS, *Class Historian*, '22.



## Prophecy of Class of '22



DVENTURE is not dead——

He who says adventure is dead is mistaken, for some strange and exciting things can happen to us, even in these days of quiet uneventfulness. Now since Prohibition has been made a law, if you would fain produce the much desired deliverance from ennui by artificial means, you must run the risk of being socially branded a renegade, as well as tempt Dame Fate in the form of a policeman and probably incarceration in the county jail, providing the sympathies of the hard-hearted judge can not be prevailed upon.

Nevertheless, there are yet a few dauntless persons who will face these terrible problems for the sake of excitement. But to come to the point—one night in September, a friend invited me to a party. Very mysteriously he had procured an entire crate of "coca cola" and we were to drink it all in order that we should leave no damaging evidence. I think it's useless to say that I was influenced into coming to this party by some other persons. Neither shall I make any amends for my weakness, but if you, dear reader, are male and human, you will not down me utterly. Then, after the party, I was led quietly away to recuperate. But we are told the blind should not lead the blind. If I had had enough sense to follow that instruction, probably the things I saw in my Rip Van Winkle act would have been more pleasant to relate than that which is recorded herein. But then at that time it was very pleasant to the mind, and I waxed very sleepy, and the Sand Man piloted me I knew not where.

By some method known only to the God of Dreamland, I discovered myself at some sort of a gathering. At first I thought it was a church sociable, but people don't wear shiny hats at a Sunday-School party. So I then decided it was some sort of a new-fangled political aggregation, when all of a sudden one of the male members rushed up to me and promptly fell on my neck. Of all people—"Spike" Hall.

I was delighted and said as much, even though I am modest. Then I inquired of "Spike" the incentive of all the racket.





"What!" he yelled, "didn't you know we were having the 25th anniversary of the Class of '22?"

He then rambled off into a lot of talk about being Mayor of Manteo, the little town that has grown so much in the last few years under his control, and also he spoke of his dear "little" wife. The "little wife" proved to be a modest lady of about two hundred and fifty pounds. "Well, Eva," I said, "I didn't think you would ever marry such a noted man as 'Spike'." For the kindly helpmate of Mr. Hall was none other than Eva Walston. I would have liked to have asked Eva some questions, but "Spike" was dragging me off to see Dr. J. Haywood Duke. Dr. Duke was still in the habit of flashing "fancy scenery." No, he hadn't gotten caught in the matrimonial net, yet, but he was doing very well as a doctor; not particularly in curing people, but in getting money.

Presently we spied a couple in one corner of the room and they certainly seemed to be about to talk each other into a state of deafness. Of course, it was none other than Dave Fearing and Roscoe Smith. You know, they were always so chummy. I didn't think that Dave would leave the farm, but he had. He was in the stock business—"Horse Trading." I was glad I hadn't ridden over on my horse when I found out this. Smith was doing a quiet shoe repairing business in the Fiji Islands. I didn't think it could be so quiet even in the Fiji Islands with him there. Then some one interrupted our discussion. One might have known that it was Mattie Spence. She told me she was in politics and I wasn't at all surprised. She asked me if I were still wearing that same old suit of mine. I supposed she was going to bring up the old-time subject, when—some one slapped me on the back. I knew from the blow that it could be no one except Leslie Sherlock, for it felt exactly like the way he used to slam me around in basket-ball practice. He didn't look much like he used to. He said he had been in the ring and had a title something like "Troy weight Champion."

Then we strolled around a while and finally stopped near another group where there were not so many people. Some one was making a speech. I was told that it was Larry E. Skinner, Jr. A lady with a solemn face was standing near, whom I recognized as Annabelle Abbott. They were missionaries to the starving Chinese. It looked like some one else besides the Chinese was hungry, so I gave them an invitation to a Free Lunch, which they graciously declined.



Fred Davis and Bradley Forbes I recognized at once, as being prosperous; especially Fred, who had found in his chemical research a little formula that would make you have the fraternal feeling of "Scotch" without incurring the wrath of Prohibition Agents, while Bradley was a Veterinarian of no mean repute.

Finally, if my eyes deceived me not, I discovered a person to whom I wished to speak—James Hathaway. I had always felt more stimulated after a talk with James. He wanted to sell me some stock in his Prune Farm at Kinnekeet. However, I declined, although he assured me it was a paying proposition.

Well, my spirits rose as the evening went on, so I betook myself to a little aggregation of ladies. They were making all kinds of fuss, just like any other bunch of women. They were chatting about the past, present, and future. One whom I recognized as Gussie Sample was relating about her sweet class of boys and girls she was teaching at Shiloh Collegiate Institute. At the same time, Marguerite Hancock and Maude Brock were having a heated discussion about the qualities of a "good" husband. From the bombardment of repartee, I gathered that they were both married and I rather imagined that the husbands of both were subjugated to an alarming extent.

The fourth figure in this group was Lillie Mae Smith. She was decidedly the quietest, so I slipped up beside her and inquired how the past had treated her. She pretended she was glad to see me, but sorry that I had turned out so badly. She said she was running a little Modiste Shop in town, and was doing a very prosperous business.

I had found out about all I wanted to know here, so I turned around and ran into "Luke" Davis, who looked wickedly prosperous. He told me he was conducting a second-hand clothing establishment on Water Street, and that he would be glad to fit me out. He also told me that Leona Lewis's husband was in charge of a pawn shop across the street from him, and that she was probably at home attending to her household duties as he hadn't seen her at the reunion. I was sorry Leona was absent, but was glad to know that she was still after "High marks." He also told me that Dell Fearing was not present, as she was very busy out in Reno, where she was seeking a divorce. I was glad to know she was doing so well.

Lo and behold! If I didn't run into "Cicero" Sykes. He had been running an ice factory in Sweden, but had gone broke. He was now thinking of



establishing a Near Beer factory in New Zealand. He said since the country had gone bone dry there was a live opening for such a business.

I was informed that Naomi Aydlett was absent as she was taking a tour of the world as a member of Barnum and Bailey's Circus.

However, "Lizzie" Wood was present. I saw her and "Bismark" Godfrey walking around. I heard that they had both gone on the stage and had won fame; especially "Bismark," who played the important part of leading man in "When Man be Man." His imposing voice and modest physique were much applauded by the American populace. But "Lizzie" had gained her fame in the much-talked-of "Four Frisky Females."

I was in some doubt of seeing Jule Modlin, because you know how inseparable he and Lord Chesterfield once were. I didn't know but what old "Chesti" had taken him on an extended tour—but he was making a name for himself as Chief of Police in Camden.

But the thing that did my heart good was to see Maggie Murden and her—man. Yes, she had changed her mind since school days and had taken unto herself a husband, and, more remarkable still, she was talking quite rapidly. Very unlike the old days.

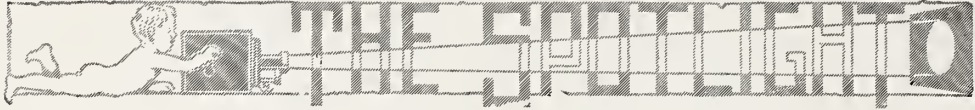
After hunting high and low, I finally found Warren Jemette. He was relating some of his hairbreadth experiences in Hyde County, to some of the fair sex, who were either listening with open-mouthed awe or were hypnotized by his appearance in a dress suit, but it wasn't half as appalling as you might imagine. He was in the same business—Animal Husbandry.

Catherine Cooke was taking a course in Cubist Art in Greenwich Village, and was also among those absent. But she is sure to accumulate wealth and fame.

Oh, but the Hon. Joseph Winslow appeared. He had become the President of a Sunday-School and is also doing well in the hardware business, and as beloved by the fair sex as ever. But Joe is a confirmed bachelor, so it is said.

I was awakened by the first rays of sunlight which came peeping in through the window of my bedroom. My friends had flown, whither I knew not, but a wonderful headache lingered to remind me of the cause of my peculiar experiences. Truly I had had adventure, and truly was I going to pay for it, I idly reflected 'ere I picked my weary self out of my comfortable bed and prepared myself to go downstairs to greet the oncoming paternal condolence.

CLYDE GREGSON, '22.



## Will of Senior Class

OFFICE OF "HAPPY" GOLUCKY,  
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

STATE OF WILDNESS }  
COUNTY OF NEVER DOWNCAST } "BURG" OF ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

*To all whom it may concern:*

We, the crowd of wild birds who were dubbed Seniors on September 19, 1921, and have been known as such for the past year, having arrived at that time in life when we from High School must depart, do affirm and declare, we are of sound mind and body, and in this condition do bequeath to the organizations and persons hereinafter mentioned, the following articles to be used as they see fit:

First and foremost, we do hereby bequeath the valuable property known as the Senior Room, located in the High School building on third floor, bounded on all sides by a jolly good time, to the Class of '23.

Second. The much looked-forward-to Senior privileges, which in number are "too many" to enumerate, we do bestow upon the Class of '23—provided they make good use of them, as we were a little slack in taking advantage of "All."

Third. Knowing that each class has a crowded stock of demerits themselves, we leave our demerits which we have obtained (for no reason whatsoever, as usual), during our four years' sojourn in Betsy High, to the Class of '0.

Fourth. With the idea in our heads that we are doing a great good, we leave all the "good looks" which '22 can scrape up to the Faculty.

Fifth. To the Class of '23, we leave all the rabbits' feet, horseshoes, and four-leaf clovers that can be collected, because we realize from experience that they will greatly need these by the wholesale during certain cramps unknown to them yet.





Sixth. To our honored and esteemed Superintendent, S. L. Sheep, we, with all the reverence due his high position, hand over to him all the slang that floats around our room, to be kept in his safe and be distributed among the first class that enters Seniordom without a full supply.

Seventh. Every solitary Physics book, together with our wonderful test papers, we leave in the hands of Mr. Jarman, so that during one certain night each month, next year, he may put them in the furnace in order that the heat derived from same may warm his cold heart for the sole purpose that he will not flunk any member of '23 on the detestable subject—Physics.

Eighth. To the great number of "needy" members in the High School, the Senior boys leave their "olive oil."

Ninth. After considering a long time on what to do with our magnificent window shades, we leave Professor Sheep the privilege of taking them down and putting them up in the room of the Class of '26, then replacing them with new ones to greet the eyes of the new Senior Class.

Tenth. To a certain section of the Class of '25, we leave our studiousness, although it is greatly limited.

Eleventh. We, with all regrets imaginable, give the right to some of our classmates, who could not drive their "ponies" as well as the rest, a place with the Class of '23, along with our greatest sympathy.

Twelfth. Our aim while writing this Will is to donate to the needy, so we leave our continuous stream of blib to "certain" teachers.

Thirteenth. To the new class entering, we at last give the right to put '23 on the dome instead of the back of the building. Amen.

Fourteenth. In conclusion, as we say our farewell word, we sincerely hope that '23 will have Miss Edwards, with her never tiring ways, to help put the '23 SPOT-LIGHT through, as she did '22.

To this Will, we, the Class of 1922, fix our Seal and Signature this day, February 13th, 1922.

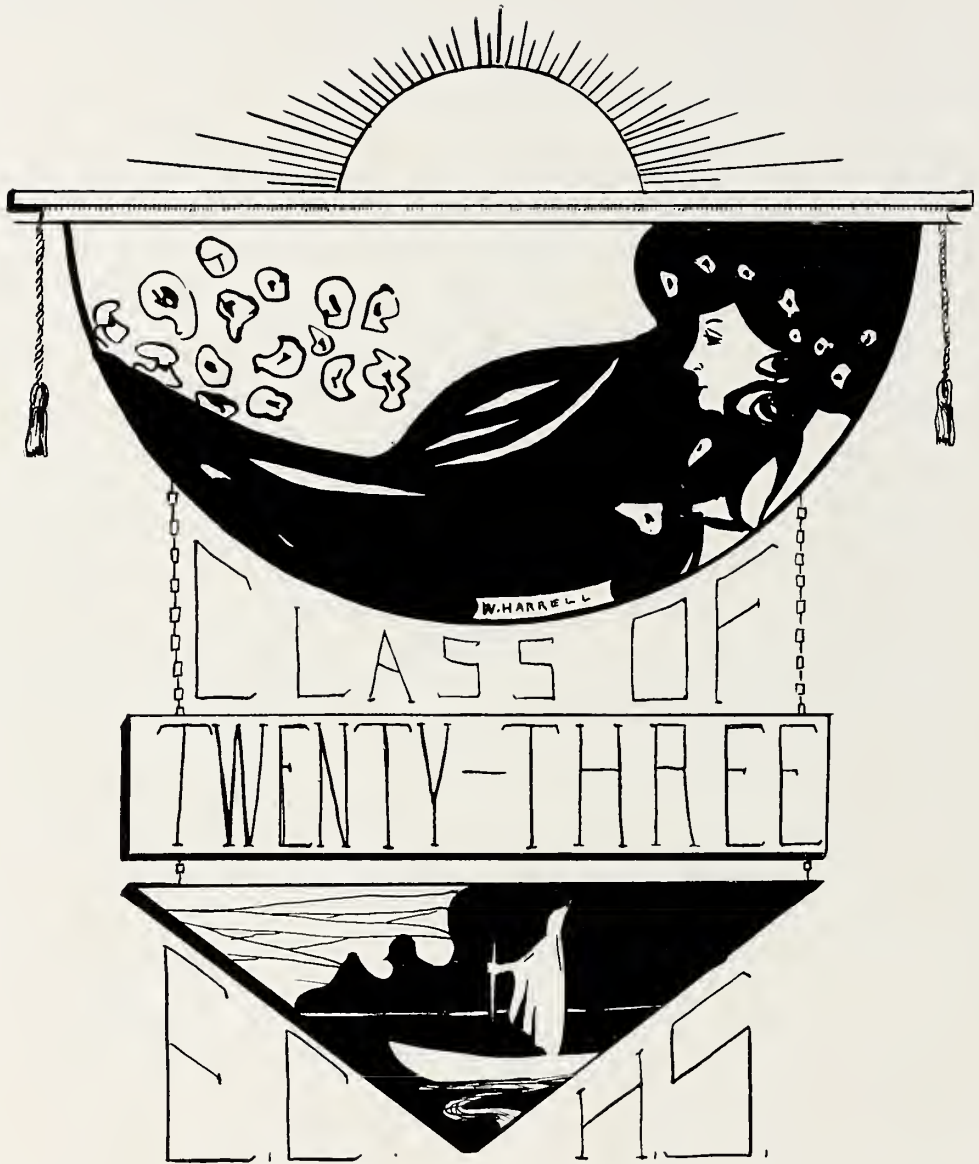
(Signed) EVA WALSTON.

*Witnesses:*

JOY SYKES.

HAYWOOD DUKE.

LEONA LEWIS.





JUNIORS





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## Junior Class

COLORS : Old Gold and White

FLOWER : Daisy

MOTTO : "Recte perge et ibi perueni."

### Officers

MAXINE FEARING .....	<i>President</i>
JULIAN WARD .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
SYBIL MILLER .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY CORBETT .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

### Class Roll

Mercer Bailey	Elliot Ward	Ellen Melick
Frank Benton	Julian Ward	Sybil Miller
Curtis Berry	Ernestine Ballance	Mary Maude Morrisette
Albert Bright	Emma Barnette	Hazel Owens
Herndon Brock	Rose Brite	Thelma Perry
Clyde Butler	Margaret Commander	Floyd Perry
Ernest Corbett	Mary Corbett	Ethel Perkins
William Dailey	Helen Dawson	Mildred Pritchard
Russell Davis	Maxine Fearing	Elizabeth Saunders
Vernon Davis	Leora Griffen	Lorraine Sawyer
Harvey Dawson	Gertrude Harrell	Goldie Sanderlin
Wallace Ellis	Lillian Harris	Maud Sanders
Harvey Goodwin	Evelyn Hooper	Estelle Silverthorne
Hollowell Goodwin	Emma Jacobs	Hilda Silverthorne
Wilborne Harrell	Goldie James	Elizabeth Sykes
Tilton Hayman	Grace Jenkins	Mattie Tatum
Graham Hedrick	Ruby Jennings	Mary Trueblood
Jack Jennette	Ida Jones	Thelma Twiford
Paul Jennings	Lorena Koontz	Fannie Welch
Ervin Midgette	Helen Little	Fannie Lee West
Alton Owens	Glennie Lowry	Katherine White
Zack Owens	Elizabeth Mann	Phoebe White
Earle Sutton		Rosalie Wood



## Junior Class History

Whence are we going—we of Twenty-three?  
Out of the past we have come—into the future we must plunge.  
The future is unreadable. So I ask:  
    Whence are you going?  
You answer: "I know not."  
But this one thing I know!  
If ye go not forward—all things end.



THIS is a very difficult thing to write the history of a Class that is just started; about as difficult as writing the story of a person's life before he is born. For, as a matter of fact, we have just begun. We have hardly made a dent in the future that lies before us; but, even though in our small career we have left, maybe, a few points.

For three years—ever since our entering High School—we have looked forward to next year—graduation. This seems to be our highest ambition, our highest hope, but it is not. Our leaving High School will be only a stepping-stone to something higher; another little print to leave behind.

Well, to enumerate a few of our prints: In athletics we have quite a few who play on the different teams, and the Girls' Basket-Ball Team is practically made up of our Class. Next year this Class will lead the High School in athletics, no doubt.

And, by the way, our Class will probably be the largest to graduate from this school in its history. It will total, approximately, fifty pupils.

The element of sociability is kept alive by the school in numerous ways. It has been the custom of the Junior Class to entertain the Seniors each year. The regular annual social has been carried off with marked success, with the able assistance of the teachers.

It is hoped that next year's Senior Class will be the largest ever graduated from this school.

WILBORNE HARRELL, '23.



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SOPHOMORE CLASS



## Sophomore Class

COLORS : Old Gold and Blue

FLOWER : Marechal Niel Rose

MOTTO : "Into the midst of things"

### Officers

RUDOLPH SPENCE .....	<i>President</i>
RACHEL WILLIAMS .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARGARET NASH .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

### Class Roll

Wilmer Ballard	Rudolph Spence	Margaret Hollowell
Lemuel S. Blades, Jr.	William S. Stafford	Sarah Holloman
Selby Cartwright	Addison Stanton	Carrie Hooper
R. Harold Chesson	Edgar Stevens	Mary Horner
Willis Dozier	James Sylvester	Virginia Hufty
William Dudley	Marvin Trueblood	Nellie Jones
Oliver Evans	Krauss Walker	Elizabeth LeRoy
Joseph Ferebee	Dorr Willey	Lillie Mae Ludford
Tommie Gray	Oscar Williams	Rebecca Miller
Merrill Griggs	Bessie Abbott	Glennie Morse
George Gordon	Nellie Baun	Loreen Munden
Marion M. Harris, Jr.	Evelyn Bright	Leona Munden
Aubrey Heath	Ruth Bright	Margaret Nash
James Hill	Sallie Bright	Hilda Nooney
Randall Hollomon	Dorothy Chappell	Zelda Elizabeth Owens
Thomas Johnson	Mabelle Chappell	Marguerite Parsons
Willis Kramer	Margaret Cooper	Mildred Perry
Marvin Mann	Mary P. Creecy	Lillian Pritchard
Lister Markham	Emily Commander	Mary Pritchard
John McMullan	Wilma Culpepper	Irene Riddick
Earle Mercer	Mary Dozier	Cora Sanderlin
Dennis Morgan	Bessie Drinkwater	Beatrice Sawyer
Edward Old	Mittie Fearing	Louise Smith
Charles Overman	Maude Ferrell	Nannie Mae Stokes
Walter Pearson	Margaret Gordon	Elizabeth West
Bradford Sanders	Gussie Lee Harrell	Rachel Williams
Marion Seyffert	Ruth Haskett	Jessie Williams
Paul Simpson	Eunice Haymaan	Annie Mae Winslow



## Sophomore Class History



IN September, 1920, the largest number of Freshmen who had ever entered the E. C. H. S. registered as the Class of '24. At first we were green as all other Freshmen are, but it did not take us long to become accustomed to the High School ways. In scholarship we ranked high and also in athletics. Even the old baseball players were surprised to see how well Marvin Trueblood filled the place as first baseman for the E. C. H. S. Baseball Team. Throughout the year we had many good times, and as a grand climax came the Freshmen's picnic.

As we gathered together in the fall to begin our Sophomore year only a few of the Class were missing. In organizing societies we took a leading part, and in athletics, too, as in our Freshman year. John McMullen starred in basket-ball, Jessie Williams was a sub. for the girls' team. We are proud of the record they have made for '24.

Our Junior and Senior years now lie before us with their pleasures and opportunities, and when in '24 we hold in our hand the record of our High School career completed may we be able to say that we have ever lived up to our motto: "Into the midst of things."

MARGARET NASH, '24.







FRESHMAN CLASS



## Freshman Class

### Officers

CATHERINE HATHAWAY .....*President*    ANNIE MILLER SEELEY .....*Secretary*  
 WILLIAM PERRY .....*Vice-President*    VICTOR MORGAN .....*Treasurer*

### Class Roll

Carroll Abbott  
 Lawrence Aydlett  
 Wallace Bagley  
 Andrew Bailey  
 Vance Bailey  
 James Ball  
 Edward Barclay  
 Vernon Barco  
 Dock Brickhouse  
 Robert Buffkin  
 Vernon Chappell  
 Walter Cahoon  
 Melvin Davis  
 Braxton Dawson  
 Edward Dunstan  
 James Fearing  
 Henry Ferrell  
 Hodges Gallop  
 Julian Gard  
 Oscar Gaskins  
 Jchu Hickman  
 Kennedy Houtz  
 Linwood Hughes  
 Wallace Humphlett  
 J. T. Jackson  
 William Jennette  
 Avery Jones  
 Seldon Mann  
 Thomas Matthews  
 Paul Miller  
 Victor Morgan  
 Francis Nixon  
 Macon Nixon  
 Edwin Pearson  
 Burgess Perry  
 Carl Perry  
 William Perry

Joseph Pool  
 David Saunders  
 Herman Sawyer  
 Willie Sawyer  
 George Scott  
 Richardson Sedgwick  
 Wilbourne Smith  
 Dwight Sylvester  
 Roy Symons  
 Archie Twiford  
 Milton Twiford  
 Matthew Weeks  
 William Winslow  
 John Wood

Eloise Aydlett  
 Margaret Benbury  
 Ruby Bright  
 Minnie Lee Brockett  
 Gracie Brode  
 Bessie Mae Brothers  
 Hettie Brothers  
 Ollie Bunch  
 Elizabeth Butler  
 Annie Byrum  
 Edna Mae Cox  
 Leona Culver  
 Katharine Davis  
 Margaret Davis  
 Mildred Dozier  
 Millicent Grice  
 Nannie Harrell  
 Ruth Harrell  
 Catharine Hathaway  
 Camilla Hopkins  
 Mary Lee Jackson

Mary Louise James  
 Camille Jennette  
 Anna Johnson  
 Josephine Lambert  
 Shellen Lewis  
 Reba Lowry  
 Emily Mann  
 Mary Meekins  
 Annie Midgett  
 Edna Miller  
 Louise Outlaw  
 Evelyn Owens  
 Mabel Pearson  
 Ada Palmer  
 Grace Pendleton  
 Eunice Richardson  
 Lillian Richardson  
 Margaret E. Sawyer  
 Margaret W. Sawyer  
 Ruth Scott  
 Annie Miller Seeley  
 Mattie Shaw  
 Marjorie Skinner  
 Edna Earl Smith  
 Pearl Spruill  
 Sarah Stack  
 Lina Stanton  
 Mary Tarkenton  
 Elizabeth Thompson  
 Helen Thorpe  
 Stella Whaley  
 Louise White  
 Lillian Wilkins  
 Elizabeth Williams  
 Lessie Winslow  
 Lillian Wood  
 Evelyn Wroten



## Freshman Class History



On September 19, 1921, the Class of 1925 entered High School with 110 Freshmen, thrilled with the prospects of a different school life. The change from Grammar School to High School was quite an event to us. On account of our large number, we were divided into three sections supervised by Miss Jeffries, Mr. Sherrill, and Mr. Jarman.

During the first few weeks of the year we were quite busy becoming adjusted to the new phases of work. To have different classrooms with a special teacher for each subject made us feel our importance in leaving the grades. For the first time in our school career, we had a choice of subjects. Some of us selected the Latin course; others, the course in Science.

The Boys' and Girls' Literary Societies, Glee Clubs, and Athletic Associations were organized later by Miss Allen, Miss Jeffries, Miss Shine, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Sherrill, and Mr. Jarman as leaders. The Freshmen took an active part in each of these organizations.

After Christmas holidays, only a short time elapsed before the mid-term examinations, which we are glad to say, most of our Freshman Brothers and Sisters were successful in passing.

We are proud of the fact that our Freshman Class is the largest in the history of the High School, and we hope that when we have completed the year and enjoyed the summer vacation, we may return one hundred and ten strong, as the best Sophomores of E. C. H. S.

ANNIE MILLER SEELEY, '25.





DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS





## Domestic Science

When Grandma was a girl,  
Three score years ago,  
It was beneath her dignity  
To sweep or cook or sew.  
She thought such work was drudgery,  
And so she dressed in silk,  
And danced the minuet, and kept  
Her hands as white as milk.

But now, to-day, our girls have found  
If they want to catch a beau  
They must not only pretty be,  
But they as well must know  
How to create and keep a home  
Where people like to go,  
And now the greatest art for girls  
Is to sweep and cook and sew.





NEWSPAPER STAFF



## The School News

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., 1921-1922

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WILBORNE HARRELL, 10th A and B .....*Literary*  
FANNIE LEE WEST, 10th C .....*Joke*

### *Contributing Teachers*

MISS ELIZABETH ALLEN  
MISS ELIZABETH JEFFRIES

## The Spotlight

Much interest is being aroused throughout the High School, due to the Annual

### *The Contagious Nightmare*

CLYDE GREGSON, '22

"One night as I was sitting by a large open fire, a vision suddenly appeared. I was half-dazed . . ."

### *A Bashful Beau*

MARY JANE PRITCHARD, '24

Mr. Holmes has lost his heart,  
And soon with him we'll have to part,  
If Miss Edwards doesn't stop smiling

### *We Wonder?*

We wonder why Senior boys like Burgess Street so well?

We wonder why a Senior boy thinks the girls have put him down?

We wonder why . . . ?

### *Jokes*

Frank: "Mr. Ryland, why are those bells ringing?"

Mr. R.: "For some special occasion, I suppose."

Frank: "No, sir, because some one is pulling the rope."

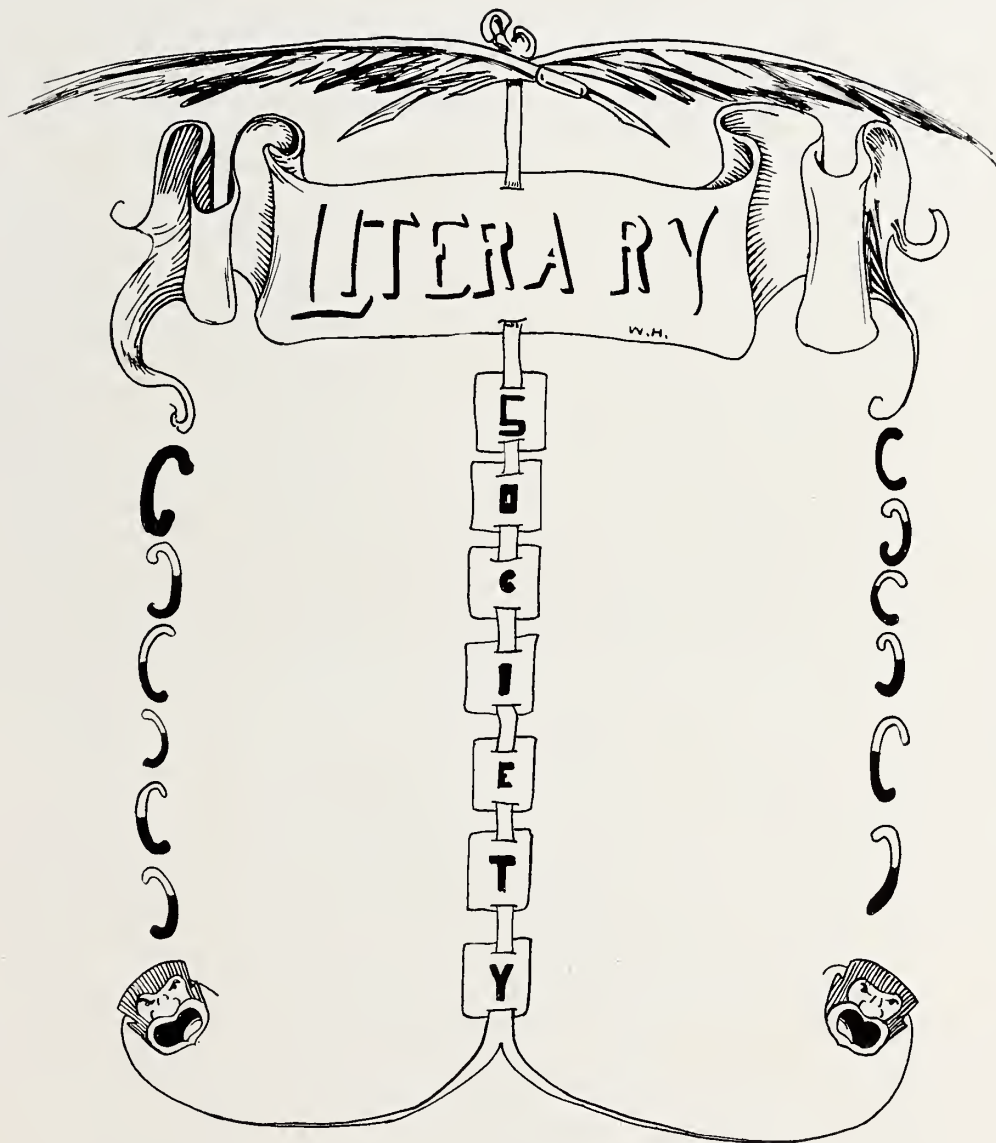




## Business Class

Frank Benton  
 Herndon Brock  
 David Fearing  
 Graham Hedrick  
 Ernestine Ballance  
 Rosa Brite  
 Margaret Commander  
 Marie Cooper  
 Dell Fearing  
 Leora Griffin  
 Lorena Koontz

Glennie Lowry  
 Elizabeth Mann  
 Mary Maude Morrisette  
 Mildred Nixon  
 Maude Sanders  
 Goldie Sanderlin  
 Estelle Silverthorne  
 Elizabeth Sykes  
 Thelma Twiford  
 Fannie Lee West  
 Elizabeth Wood





GIRLS' LITERARY SOCIETY





## Combs' Literary Society

### Officers

ANNABELLE ABBOTT .....	<i>President</i>
EVA WALSTON .....	<i>Secretary</i>
AUGUSTA SAMPLE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

### Roll

Annabelle Abbott	Marguerite Parsons
Emma Barnett	Ethel Perkins
Maude Brock	Eunice Richardson
Katherine Cooke	Augusta Sample
Mary Corbett	Cora Sanderlin
Leona Culver	Elizabeth Saunders
Mary Dozier	Lorraine Sawyer
Margaret Gordon	Ruth Scott
Leora Griffin	Marjorie Skinner
Marguerite Hancock	Edna Smith
Sarah Holloman	Lillie Mae Smith
Virginia Hufty	Lina Stanton
Grace Jenkins	Mattie Spence
Nellie Jones	Elizabeth Sykes
Leona Lewis	Helen Thorpe
Shellen Lewis	Eva Walston
Glennie Lowry	Stella Whaley
Emily Mann	Phoebe White
Mary Meckins	Elizabeth Williams
Leona Munden	Lillian Wood
Sybil Miller	Elizabeth Wood



BOYS' LITERARY SOCIETY



## Boys' Literary Society

### Officers

LESLIE SHERLOCK .....	<i>President</i>
CLYDE GREGSON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
WILBORNE HARRELL .....	<i>Secretary</i>
WILLIAM DAILY .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ERVIN MIDGETTE .....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>

### Roll

Carrol Abbott  
 Lawrence Aydlette  
 Andrew Bailey  
 Mercer Bailey  
 Vernon Barco  
 Curtis Berry  
 Clyde Butler  
 Walter Cahoon  
 Selby Cartwright  
 Vernon Chappell  
 Harold Chesson  
 William Daily  
 Fred Davis  
 Luther Davis  
 Malvern Davis  
 Braxton Dawson  
 Haywood Duke  
 Edward Dunstan  
 Wallace Ellis  
 Bradley Forbes  
 George Godfrey  
 Harvey Goodwin  
 Hollowell Goodwin  
 Clyde Gregson  
 Wilborne Harrell  
 James Hathaway

Graham Hedrick  
 Randall Holloman  
 Kennedy Houtz  
 J. T. Jackson  
 Jack Jennette  
 Warren Jennette  
 William Jennette  
 Willis Kramer  
 Ervin Midgette  
 Edward Old  
 Walter Pearson  
 Burgess Perry  
 William Perry  
 Joseph Pool  
 George Scott  
 Richardson Sedgwick  
 Marion Seyffert  
 Leslie Sherlock  
 Roy Simmons  
 Larry Skinner  
 Roscoe Smith  
 Addison Stanton  
 Joy Sykes  
 Archie Twiford  
 Clement Twiford  
 Matthew Weeks

Joe Winslow





## High School Debaters

ANNABELLE ABBOTT  
ELLEN MELICK  
MATTIE SPENCE  
LARRY E. SKINNER, JR.

### Alternates

ADDISON STANTON  
LILLIE MAE SMITH



## The Way of Success



SAT with a book before me but my mind was far away thinking of the future. Outside the March winds made a weird noise, which was in keeping with my thoughts. What would I attain in life after my graduation? This and many other things I pondered.

The lights were already off but still I sat there; I felt the presence of some one in the room. The certainty of another's presence grew so strong that I turned and there, just a few feet behind my chair, stood a man. His hair was streaked with grey and his form slightly bent. Though he appeared just past middle age, the lines on his face showed that he had passed through many experiences.

Strange to say, I was neither frightened nor surprised at his presence in the room. Seating himself in the chair opposite me, he addressed me:

"My young friend, what are you going to make of your life? Are you ambitious to attain great things?"

I told him that I was ambitious to make my life worth while, but that I had nothing with which to start.

"If you had your choice, would you choose riches, wisdom, or fame?"

"Riches," I replied, "for what would wisdom or fame be without money?"

"Then come with me, perhaps I can assist you."

Through the dark corridors, across the campus to the grove on the hill he led me. There, leaning against a great tree, was a spade. Pointing to it, my guide said, "Dig!"

Grabbing the spade I fell to work with a will. Hope surged in my breast. The time had come for me to gain riches that would give me the place in the world that should be mine. The steady fall of the dirt I threw from the hole was music to my ears. Thoughts of the wonderful things I would do filled me with a tingling sensation. The perspiration began to run down my face but I



had no time to wipe it off. Soon it filled my eyes and made them smart. As I paused to wipe my eyes I glanced up at the man. A sarcastic smile was on his face.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"Dig," was his only reply.

Again I went to work only to go through the same experience. Fatigue and pain were chilling my enthusiasm. Once more I stopped to blow and wipe my eyes. As I looked at the man I saw sarcasm plainly written on his face. Doubt, like some dark monster, seized me with clutching talons. A dirty joke was being played upon me. Anger filled me and whipped itself into rage.

"What's the meaning of this?" I cried, "Do you think I am a baby?"

"A fine man you are!" he replied with withering sarcasm. "Ambition! You have it—I don't think! Dig!"

He had wounded my pride—I would show him! And dig I did! Soon my spade struck something. My doubt was gone. A box was there! I laid the spade on the side of the hole, got on my knees and tore the box open. There before me was a glittering yellow mass——

"Gold!" I screamed in ecstasy. I reached into the box with hands and arms. I must take it all at once, must hug it to myself. The spirit of a miser took possession of my whole soul. It was mine. Mine? I let it fall back into the box. I looked up at the man who had given it to me. The same sarcastic smile was on his face. I turned to the box again. Alas—there was nothing but dust in it. I jumped for the spade but only knocked it from the edge of the hole. I fell and cut my foot. With a cry—I awoke, but I knew success and riches mean work.

AUGUSTA SAMPLE. '22.

ANNABELLE ABBOTT, '22.





## Carolina

(State Song)

I love thee, Carolina!  
Broad thy rivers, bright and clear;  
Majestic are thy mountains;  
Dense thy forests, dark and drear;  
Grows the pine tree, tall and stately;  
Weeps the willow, drooping low;  
Bloom the eglantine and jasmine;  
Nods the daisy, white as snow.

### CHORUS:

Let me live in Carolina  
Till life's toil and strife are past!  
Let me sleep in Carolina  
When my sun shall set at last!  
Where the mocking-bird is singing—  
Where my heart is fondly clinging—  
I would sleep when life is o'er  
Sweetly on the old home shore.

I love thee, Carolina!  
Peace and plenty there abide.  
How bountiful thy harvest  
Gathers in at autumn tide.  
Fair thy fields, where grows the cotton—  
Light and fleecy, soft and white—  
And the golden wheat it ripples  
Like a sea of amber light.

I love thee, Carolina!  
Land of story and of song;  
Of patriot and hero—  
How their deeds to mem'ry throng!  
Great in peace and great in battle:  
Heart of fire, to love or hate;  
Brightest star of all the Union  
Is the glorious Old North State.

BETTIE FRESHWATER POOLE.

# ATHLETICS





## Football



ATHLETICS this year in the Elizabeth City High School has by no means been what we had hoped it would be. To begin with, football has amounted to practically nothing. On the opening day of school, September 19, 1921, Coach Meekins called for football practice. The team had been practicing two weeks prior to the opening of school. On that day a popular member of our Senior Class, William Prichard, was fatally wounded and later died. He had much courage and determination, and his good spirits always kept up the morale of our team. This tragic accident put a ban on football for the remainder of the season. Had this accident not occurred, our High School, without a doubt, would have had the best team ever produced in its history. Both Messrs. Flora and Holmes, who have previously acted as coaches, would have been on hand to see that our team went "over the top." However, we hope that no such sad accident will happen again, and that the future football teams of this school will be as successful as ours would have been this year.



FOOTBALL SQUAD





#### FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

Kneeling, Left to Right—Jule Modlin, R. End; Warren Jennette, R. Tackle; James Hathaway, R. Guard; Gilbert Hall, Center; Clement Twiford, L. Guard; Leslie Sherlock, L. Tackle; Clyde Gregson (Captain), L. End.  
 Top Row, Left to Right—Ralph Holmes, Coach; Haywood Duke, Quarter-back; Avery Jones, Full-back; Joy Sykes, Half-back; William Daily, Half-back; Ervin Midgett, Half-back.



## Baseball



BASEBALL in our school has gradually built itself up until to-day it stands among our athletics as one of the highest type of games. Although we lost several of our best players last year, we expect to have a stronger and better team this year. With Butler behind the bat and Trueblood on first, assisted by Daily on second and Modlin at short, we expect to overcome all opponents without difficulty. Then, too, there is Sherlock, the big six-foot southpaw, assisted by Sylvester, the speedy right-hander, who have faced many a hard batter to hold down the box for the school. Gregson, the "ten-second man," will hold his position in left field for another year. With much new material to pick from, we will have a team that the Elizabeth City High School will pride.

Among the players we lost last year were Claude Jones and Robert Lowry, both fine players. We are expecting great things from Claude and Robert this year in the baseball field; especially Robert Lowry, who is at Wake Forest. Although we lost several games last year, we made a very fine record. Of all the games played, the game with Old Point Comfort College was considered the best. Even though we were defeated in this game, we still feel superior over this team. Hertford was defeated twice by the scores of 15 to 0 and 2 to 0. The last game played was with Edenton. We were defeated by them with a score of 5 to 4. This game was lost through the lack of batting qualities by various members of the team, thus ending our chances for State championship.



# BASEBALL

Bottom Row, Left to Right—Roscoe Smith, R. Field; Clyde Butler, Catcher; Clyde Gregson, L. Field; Marvin Trueblood, F. Base.  
Middle Row, Left to Right—James Sylvester, Pitcher; Wilmer Ballard, C. Field; Leslie Sherlock (Captain), Pitcher; Jule Modlin,  
Short Stop; Larry E. Skinner, T. Base.  
Top Row, Left to Right—Paul Miller, Sub.; William Daily, S. Base; Ralph W. Holmes, Coach.





BOYS' VARSITY BASKET-BALL TEAM





## Varsity Basket-Ball Team

RALPH W. HOLMES .....Coach

A. B. COMBS .....Coach

### Line-Up

JOHN McMULLAN .....Forward

WILLIAM DAILY .....Forward

LESLIE SHERLOCK (Captain) .....Center

ERVIN MIDGETTE .....Guard

JOY SYKES .....Guard

### Substitutes

CLYDE GREGSON

RICHARDSON SEDGWICK

CURTIS BERRY

HOLLOWELL GOODWIN

LARRY SKINNER



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKET-BALL TEAM



## Varsity Basket-Ball Team

MISS LOU SHINE .....*Coach*  
LILLIAN HARRIS .....*Manager*  
MAXINE FEARING .....*Captain*

### Line-Up

AUGUSTA SAMPLE .....*Left Guard*  
MAXINE FEARING .....*Right Guard*  
LILLIAN HARRIS .....*Left Forward*  
LORRAINE SAWYER .....*Right Forward*  
HELEN DAWSON .....*Center*  
CATHERINE HATHAWAY .....*Side Center*

### Subs

EVELYN HOOPER  
JESSIE WILLIAMS

## By These Things We Shall Know Them

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	HOBBY	WANTS TO	CHARACTERISTIC
ANNABELLE ABBOTT	"Chollie"	"O my land!"	Going to prayer meeting.	Grow tall.	Persistence.
NAOMI AYDLETT	"Nakomis"	"Good night!"	Geometry.	Be a preacher's helpmate.	Broad grin.
MAUDE BROCK	"Maudie"	"Refrains!"	Buick.	Have curly hair.	Quietness.
KATHERINE COOKE	"Caga"	"O, goody, goody!"	Sleeping late.	Paint Meredith red.	Liveliness.
FRED DAVIS	"Fred"	"Heck!"	Reading.	Be a chemist.	Running from girls.
LUTHER DAVIS	"Davis"	"It can't be did!"	Lizzying.	Have a red-haired wife.	Black pompadour.
HAYWOOD DUKE	"Duke"	"Hey there, Jack!"	Dancing.	Be a doctor.	Sarcasm.
DAVID FEARING	"Delicate Dave"	"Knock ya head off."	Horseback riding.	Rival Dr. Fink.	Laziness.
DELL FEARING	"Dell"	"Don't ask me."	Learning new steps.	Get out of school.	Big brown eyes.
BRADLEY FORBES	"Longfellow"	"Oh, dear me!"	Studying.	Have a girl.	Tallness.
GEORGE GODFREY	"Bismark"	"Sail on."	Putting it over on Mr. Holmes.	Be a second Patrick Henry.	Fun-making.
CLAYDE GREGSON	"Greg"	"? ! -- + * * ?"	Singing negro songs.	Sell all the Annuals.	Popularity.
GILBERT HALL	"Spike"	"Aw, go on!"	Drawing in class.	Be an architect.	Pipe.
MARGUERITE HANCOCK	"Marguerite"	"My goodness!"	Typewriting.	Be a business lady.	Talking.
JAMES HATHAWAY	"Bud"	"It's a whole passle of mess."	Drinking home brew.	Be a farmer.	Feet.
WARREN JENNETTE	"W. Hellen"	"Git out of my way!"	Holding up Southern Hotel.	Monopolize something up-State.	Heart-breaking.



NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	HOBBY	WANTS TO	CHARACTERISTIC
LEONA LEWIS	"Nonie"	"Let's strut."	Getting good marks.	Go to University.	Elaborate coiffure.
JULE MOBLIN	"Jule"	"Unprintable."	Playing baseball.	Be hard.	Freckles.
MAGGIE MURDEN	"Shinnie"	"Oh-h-h-h!"	Studying between seven and nine.	Be a teacher.	Neatness.
AUGUSTA SAMPLE	"Gus"	"Gee! that's classy!"	Basket-ball.	Be an expressionist.	Laughing.
LESLIE SHERLOCK	"Les"	"Check my baggage."	All sorts of athletics.	Be football star at University of N. C.	Manly physique.
LARRY SKINNER	"Skinner"	"You ignorant spasm!"	Writing epistles to A. M. S.	Run Steam Laundry.	Jazzing a fiddle.
LILLIE MAE SMITH	"Lillie Mae"	"Gee whiz!"	Writing for the <i>School News</i> .	Be a good saleslady.	Brown curly hair.
ROSCOE SMITH	"Smith"	"Go to and stay put!"	Running his Lizzy ragged.	Be an Incubator King.	Flirting.
MATTIE SPENCE	"Mattie"	"Hope I don't feel bad."	Boys.	Go to a classy college.	Heap plenty much talk.
JOY SYKES	"Cicero"	"Your kind animosity will never be obliterated."	Coming in town.	Own a chicken farm.	Blue eyes.
EVA WALSTON	"Shug"	"Sing 'em!"	Going to the show.	Take N. Y. by storm.	Ragging jazz.
JOSEPH WINSLOW	"Joe"	"Ah! Gosh!"	Talking to girls.	Get a crush.	Wallie Reid hair cut.
ELIZABETH WOOD	"Lizzie"	"Ska!"	Laughing.	Be a private secretary.	Cuteness.



"Greg & Feet"



"Naomi"



"Bismark"



"Gus"



"Stuke & Duke"



"Bradley"



"Little Mae"



"Joe"



"Marguerite"



"Maude"



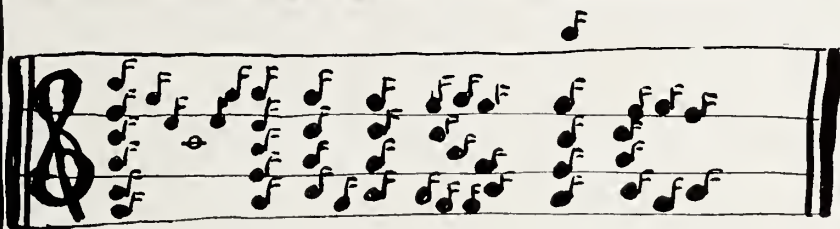
"Leona"



"Maggie"



"Dell"



G.P.H. ALL.



ORCHESTRA





## Orchestra

### Members

MISS ETHEL V. JONES ..... *Leader*

#### *Violins*

MISS ETHEL JONES

LEONA LEWIS

LARRY SKINNER

#### *Piano*

EVA WALSTON

#### *Drums*

CURTIS BERRY

#### *Ukuleles*

AUGUSTA SAMPLE

KATHERINE COOKE

### Engagements

The year '22 has been very successful in every respect for this organization. It has taken trips throughout the county, together with various local engagements, during which concerts were given at Newland School, Fork School, and South Mills.

The program was live, varied, and complete, including chorus songs, quartettes, both popular and comical; varied orchestral selections, including just enough jazz to make it "snappy." Various comments, local and throughout the county, have shown that the programs never fail to please the entire audience, whether playing for a banquet or rendering a special program. On the whole, the Orchestra has been an overwhelming success, especially considering that this is the second year E. C. H. S. has ever been represented by such an organization.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



## Girls' Glee Club

### Officers

MISS JEFFRIES .....	<i>Director</i>
VIRGINIA HUFTY .....	<i>Leader</i>
EVA WALSTON .....	<i>Pianist</i>

### Members

Eloise Aydlett	Annie Midgette
Naomi Aydlett	Edna Miller
Rosa Brite	Rebecca Miller
Elizabeth Butler	Leona Munden
Dorothy Chappell	Marguerite Parsons
Mabel Chappell	Ethel Perkins
Emily Commander	Augusta Sample
Mary Perkins Creecy	Cora Sanderlin
Lena Culver	Elizabeth Saunders
Katherine Davis	Beatrice Sawyer
Margaret Davis	Lorraine Sawyer
Mary Dozier	Margaret Sawyer
Mildred Dozier	Ruth Scott
Millicent Grice	Annie Miller Seeley
Leora Griffin	Estelle Silverthorne
Marguerite Hancock	Marjorie Skinner
Margaret Hollowell	Mattie Spence
Virginia Hufty	Elizabeth Sykes
Grace Jenkins	Helen Thorpe
Nellie Jones	Mary Trueblood
Anna Johnson	Eva Walston
Lorena Koontz	Stella Whaley
Emily Mann	Phoebe White
Mary Meekins	Jessie Williams



## Boys' Glee Club

MISS ETHEL JONES .....Accompanist

### *First Tenor*

CARLTON WOODLEY  
CHARLES OVERMAN  
BRAXTON DAWSON  
ROBERT T. RYLAND

### *First Bass*

LARRY E. SKINNER, JR  
CLYDE GREGSON  
CLYDE BUTLER

### *Second Tenor*

CURTIS BERRY  
VICTOR MORGAN  
ARCHIE TWIFORD  
WALLACE ELLIS

### *Second Bass*

JOY SYKES  
LESLIE SHERLOCK  
HAYWOOD DUKE  
GEORGE R. SHERRILL

## Quartette

### *First Tenor*

ROBERT T. RYLAND

### *Second Tenor*

CURTIS BERRY

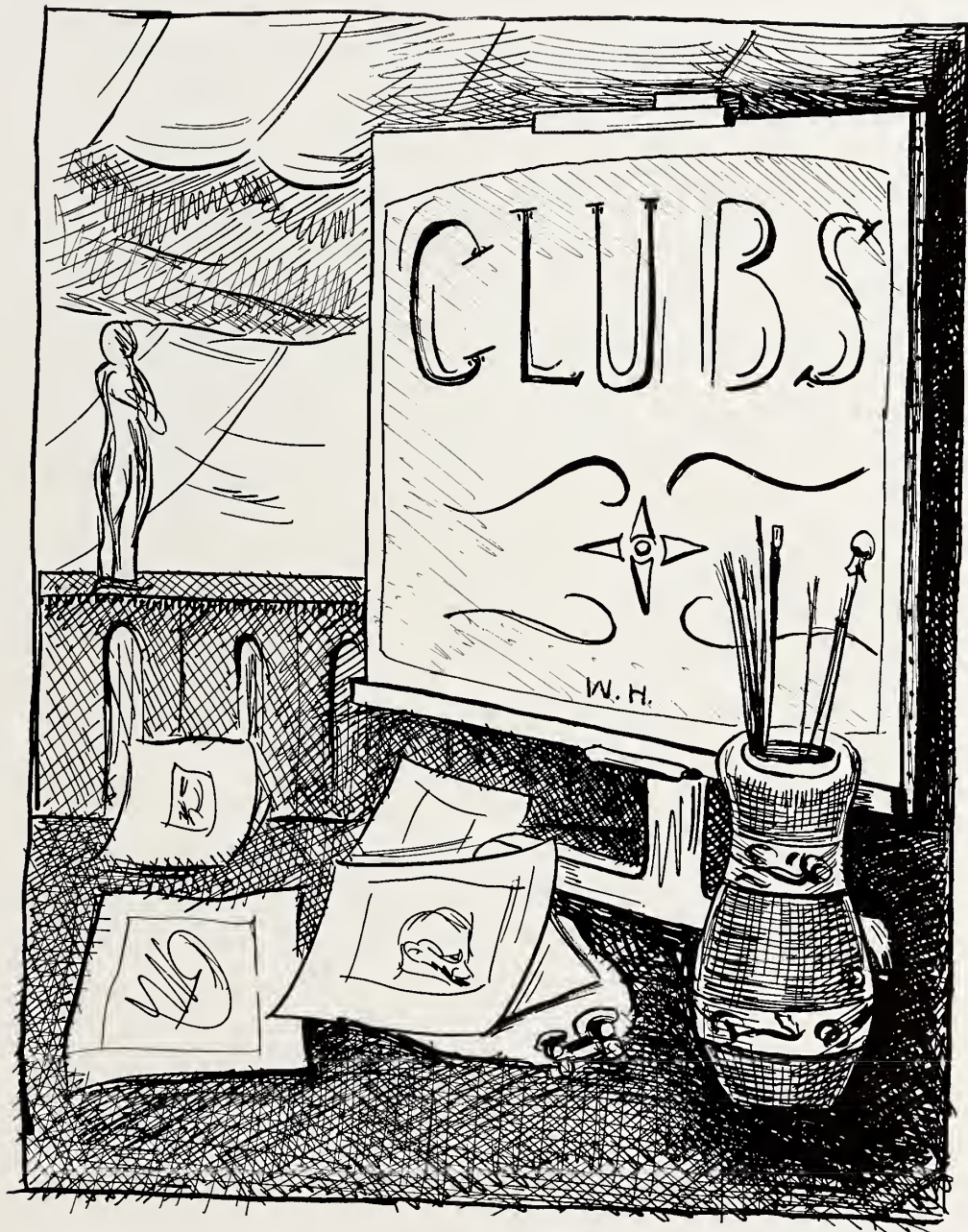
### *First Bass*

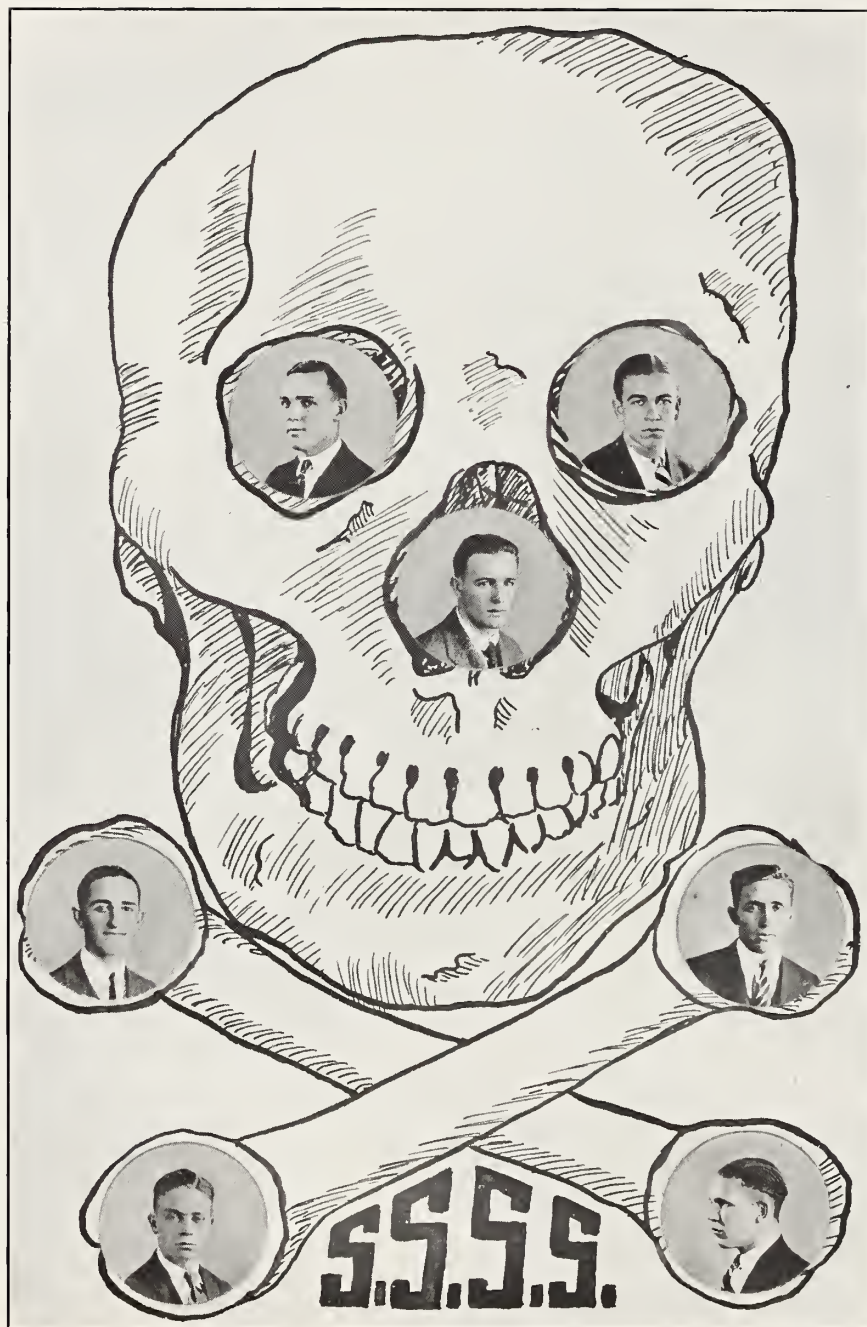
LARRY E. SKINNER

### *Second Bass*

G. R. SHERRILL









## S=S=S=S

MOTTO: "It's right here for you—if you don't get it 'tain't no fault of ours"

FAVORITE MEETING PLACE: Cap'n Johnnie's

SONG: "Where the Lazy Green River Flows."

## Members

"FEET" HATHAWAY

"WILLIE P." DUKE

"HARD LUCK" GREGSON

"SPIKE" HALL

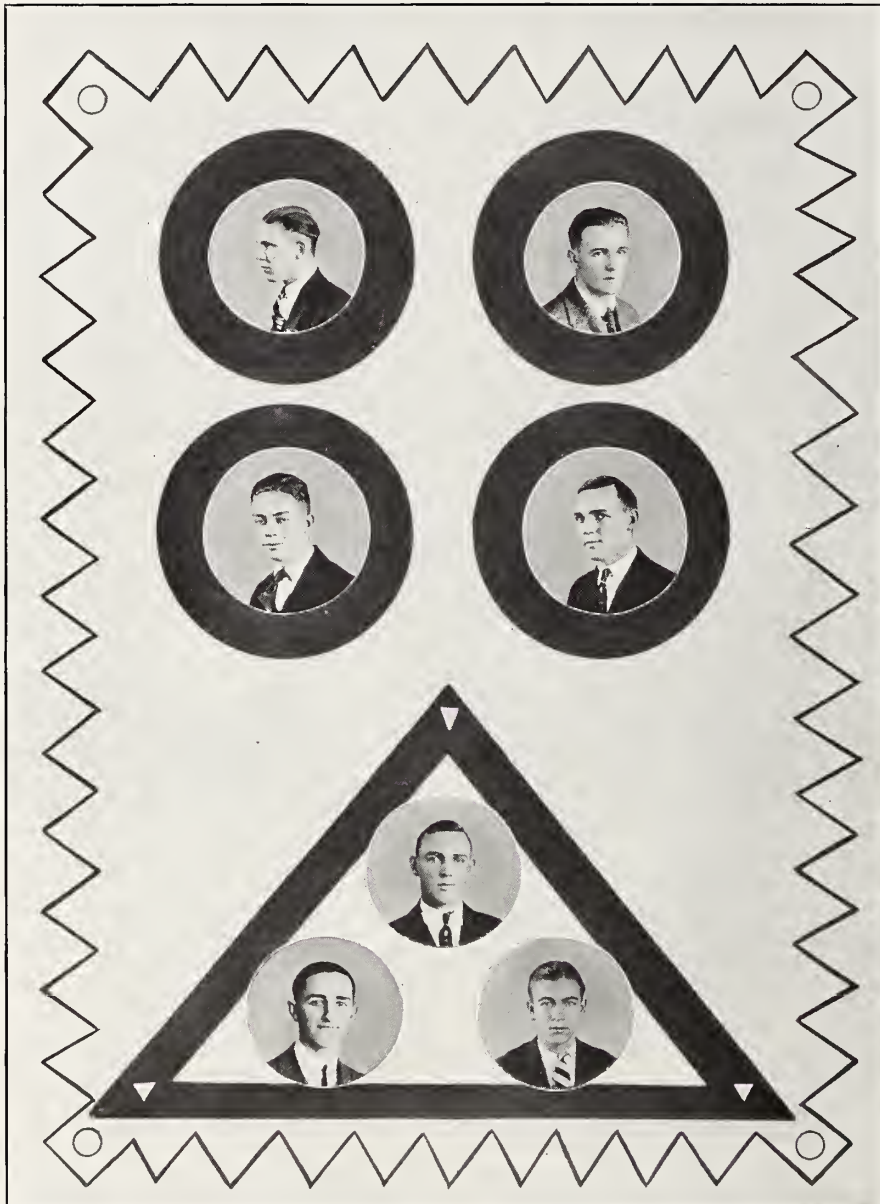
"R. C." JENNETTE

"HAPPY" SYKES

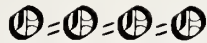
"BIGGIE" SHERLOCK

## Bell

Oh—Well—Yes,  
We're the members of the S. S. S. S.







COLOR: Blue Blazes

FAVORITE DRINK: Cat nip

MOTTO: "We never pass a good thing by"

### Members

"LES" SHERLOCK

"HARD LUCK" GREGSON

"HAPPY" SYKES

"FEET" HATHAWAY

### Big 3

MOTTO: "Don't let no one woman worry your mind"

SONG: "Jelly-Roll Blues"

FAVORITE PASTIME: Shooting Golfs

### Members

"SPIKE" HALL

"FEET" HATHAWAY

"WILLIE P" DUKE



## U = 7

FAVORITE MEETING PLACE: Y. M. C. A.    HOUR OF MEETING: Any old time

MOTTO: "What we don't want, you may have"

### Officers

(This is a Democracy)

### Members

"CHOLLY" ABBOTT  
"CAGA" COOKE

"GUS" SAMPLE  
"MATTIE" SPENCE  
"NONA" LEWIS

"DEL" FEARING  
"SHUG" WALSTON

### Peli

Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Who the L are we?  
U—7 Girls,  
Of Betsy, N. C.

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## Fuzz Family

MOTTO: **F**UZZ  
FAMILY  
FOREVER

FLOWER: Wild Rose

COLORS: Pink and Blue

CHARLIE BALFOUR *Great-grandfather*  
MARGUERITE LEROY, *Great-grandmother*

JOHN PAUL JONES .....*Grandpa*  
"SAS" HATHAWAY .....*Grandma*

## Children

Evelyn Hooper ..... "Nigger"  
Catherine Hathaway... "Cackie"  
Ellen Melick ..... "Grandy"  
Margaret Nash ..... "Margaret"  
Margaret Hollowell ..... "Fish"  
Millicent Grice ..... "Mickie"

Helen Little ..... "Pris"  
Annie Seeley ..... "Annie Mill"  
Maxine Fearing ..... "Zene"  
Rachel Williams ..... "Rachel"  
Albert Bright ..... "Susie"  
Lemuel Blades ..... "Lem"  
Ervin Midgett ..... "Ervin"

William Daily ..... "Bill"  
Matthew Weeks..... "Mugsie"  
Curtis Berry ..... "Muddy"  
Carle Perry ..... "Carle"  
Jack Jennette ..... "Jack"  
Larry Skinner... "Larrennis"

## Absent Members

Stuart Wood ..... F. U. M. A.  
Carlton Woodley ..... A. M. A.

William Houtz ..... Iowa State College



Oh, here they are, the Schmidt Bros., right side up, handle with care, use no hooks, fragile, etc. This is the way they were labeled when they arrived, the box all pasted over with different colored stamps collected on the way from Holland, Land of Storks—so much for a beginning.

Vell, as I vas saying, they are brothers, they are named Schmidt; they came from the land of the pretzel; and wash in lager beer every Saturday night. And, by the way, Fritzzy is the stronger. Who wouldn't be? He eats limburgur. Und by Jink-go, they are both sports—Louie und his brudder Fritzzy.

In der evening by der moonlight you can hear dose brudders singing—but by der *moon-shine*—by gollys dey sing demselves clean crazy.

Vell, as I vas saying—as I vas saying—as I vas saying—Oh, hang it, vot vas I saying? Oh, yes, I vas talking about Gold-Dust Twins. No, that isn't right. Schmidt Bros.—that's it. Vell, as I vas saying, der Schmidt Bros. vas vun precious pair.

Now I vill sing a leedle song, untitled: "Dose Schmidt Bros.":

Dose Schmidts vas brudders two,  
 Dey lifed by der beautiful Rhine,  
 Dey ate up der pretzel—und quaffed up der lager,  
 Und ate all der limburgur dey could find.

So up dey grew,  
 Dose brudders two,  
 Dose poys uf Heine Schmidt,  
 The short-legged one,  
 Der long tall one,  
 Louie und Brudder Fritzzy.





## The Launching

In setting sail on the sea of life  
We launch a fragile bark  
To buffet the waves on unknown seas,  
To mysteries sealed and dark.  
Filled with eager passions  
Thy bark through storms will ride;  
But heed not wind nor billow,  
Nor trust the heaving tide.

. . . . . But——

If all thy faith is thrust in one—  
That's thyself—thy task is done.

W. H.





"Clyde & Eva"



"Bradley & Leona"



"George & Elizabeth"



"Leona & Haywood"



"Dell & Haywood"



"Dell & Clyde"



## Statistics

### BEST LOOKING

LEONA LEWIS  
HAYWOOD DUKE

### BEST ALL-ROUND

EVA WALSTON  
CLYDE GREGSON

### MOST ATTRACTIVE

DELL FEARING  
CLYDE GREGSON

### MOST STUDIOUS

LEONA LEWIS  
BRADLEY FORBES

### CUTEST

ELIZABETH WOOD  
GEORGE GODFREY

### BEST DANCER

DELL FEARING  
HAYWOOD DUKE



HAYWOOD and MATTIE



LESLIE and AUGUSTA



GEORGE and EVA



WARREN and MATTIE





## Statistics

### MOST STYLISH

MATTIE SPENCE  
HAYWOOD DUKE

### WITTIEST

EVA WALSTON  
GEORGE GODFREY

### MOST ATHLETIC

AUGUSTA SAMPLE  
LESLIE SHERLOCK

### BIGGEST FLIRT

MATTIE SPENCE  
WARREN JENNETTE



"Les"



"Lizzie"



"Fred"



"Caga"



"Hellen"



"Skug" "Jule"



"Skinner"



"Luke"



"Chollie"



"Sykes"



"Smith"



"Dave"



"Mollie"





## Fun and Fancy

Miss Newton (in history class): "Now, Mary followed Edward VI, didn't she?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Eva W.

"And now, who followed Mary?" asked Miss Newton, hopefully.

Silence—then Eva said triumphantly, "Her little lamb."

Joy had been fishing but with bad luck. On his way home, he entered a fish market and said to the dealer: "Just stand over there and throw me five of the largest of those trout."

"Throw them? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.

Joy replied: "I want to tell the family that I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

At the basket-ball game.

Dell: "Why was that a foul?"

Duke: "Because Greg was holding."

Dell: "I'm not surprised."

Prof. Jarman: "Do you think this class is a joke, young man?"

George: "No, sir; I'm not laughing at the class."

Why is a classroom like a Ford?

Because it has a crank in front, and thirty or forty nuts behind.

"You have a lovely hand, Annabelle," said Bradley, softly.

"Do you really think so, Bradley?" Annabelle replied.

To which Bradley replied: "I know it. I wish I had a hand like yours."

"Why don't you ask for it?" was Annabelle's answer.





Tell me not in mournful brays  
This is but an empty mule,  
For a teacher fine I tried to draw,  
When, alas! my pen did up and slip,  
And this I drew—an old hee-haw.

W. H.



Prof. Holmes: "Why are you so far back in your studies?"

Duke: "So I can pursue them better."

Warren: "Why do you sit around and read?"

Joe: "Because I'm too tired to stand."

Freshman: "Mr. Combs, what part of speech is a woman?"

Mr. Combs: "No part of speech; she's all of it."

Inquisitive Caller: "Are you very bright in school?"

"Gussie": "Very—I am not very strong for textbooks, but I'm a wonder at thinking up excuses for not being able to answer some of the questions put to me."

Leona (feeling romantic): "Drink to me only with thine eyes!"

Fred: "I'm sorry, but I left my glasses at home."

Mattie: "Aren't the new gowns becoming?"

Larry: "They seem to be going."

In General Science Class——

Miss Pickard: "Name some of the uses of the small electro-magnet."

Paul Miller: "Telephone, shocking machine, telegraph instruments, and shock abshorbers."

Miss Allen was riding in the side-car of a motorcycle with a cheerful youth driving it and they were moving at a scandalously rapid pace over the road.

"Auntie," said the boy, after the fourth or fifth hairbreadth escape from destruction, "you're not feeling nervous, are you?"

"I am, rather," answered Miss Allen. "This is only my third ride experience on a motorcycle."

"Well, you've beaten me," said her nephew, with a happy grin. "It's only my first."



Our Faculty is made of sages,  
Scholars and jumping-jacks,  
Who try to teach,  
Moralize and preach,  
And pass it out in sacks.

W. H.



Prof. Jarman: "Gilbert, what is a vacuum?"

Gilbert: "A vacuum is where something was and has just left."

Larry (entering a barber shop): "I want my moustache dyed."

Barber: "Certainly, sir; did you bring it with you?"

A young student remarked: "I counted just nineteen hairs on Mr. Sher-rill's head."

Sherlock: "Two baseball nines and an umpire."

Jessie: "Nellie, what makes the leaves turn red in the fall?"

Nellie: "They are blushing to think how green they have been all summer."

Mr. Ryland (to postman): "Have you any mail for me to-day?"

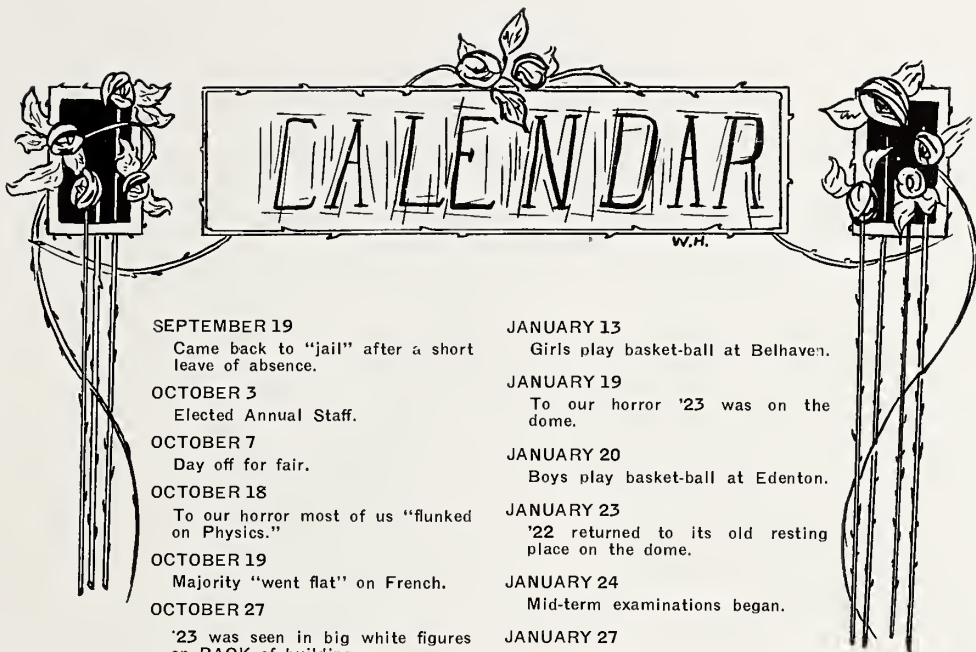
Postman: "What is your name?"

Mr. Ryland: "You'll find that on the envelope."

Sherlock: "Sykes, did you take a shower after basket-ball practice?"

Sykes: "No, is one missing?"





#### SEPTEMBER 19

Came back to "jail" after a short leave of absence.

#### OCTOBER 3

Elected Annual Staff.

#### OCTOBER 7

Day off for fair.

#### OCTOBER 18

To our horror most of us "flunked on Physics."

#### OCTOBER 19

Majority "went flat" on French.

#### OCTOBER 27

'23 was seen in big white figures on BACK of building.

#### NOVEMBER 9

Orders to keep the piano quiet at dinner hour. Dancing forbidden.

#### NOVEMBER 10

Senior rings arrive.

#### NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Day celebration.

#### NOVEMBER 18

Boys' basket-ball team played Hertford at Hertford.

#### NOVEMBER 22

"Baby" fireworks exploded.

#### NOVEMBER 24-28

Thanksgiving holidays.

#### DECEMBER 6

Miss Allen was bombarded in study hall.

#### DECEMBER 10

Voting on statistics—quite an exciting time.

#### DECEMBER 21

Christmas holidays.

#### JANUARY 2

Return unwillingly to our studies, after a Merry Christmas.

#### JANUARY 4

Clyde, Spike, and Warren went broke breaking lab. apparatus.

#### JANUARY 12

Mrs. Wooten here from New Bern to take Spotlight pictures.

#### JANUARY 13

Boys play basket-ball against Edenton here.

#### JANUARY 13

Girls play basket-ball at Belhaven.

#### JANUARY 19

To our horror '23 was on the dome.

#### JANUARY 20

Boys play basket-ball at Edenton.

#### JANUARY 23

'22 returned to its old resting place on the dome.

#### JANUARY 24

Mid-term examinations began.

#### JANUARY 27

Boys' basket-ball team played Hertford here.

#### JANUARY 30

Everybody feeling fine, examinations are over.

#### FEBRUARY 1

Senior girls turned out in hair ribbons.

#### FEBRUARY 2

Miss Allen gave us a demonstration of kids in kindergarten.

#### FEBRUARY 6

Everyone talking about good time had at reception.

#### FEBRUARY 7

First snowballs struck us.

#### FEBRUARY 13

Two certain boys got marriage in their heads. What's keeping them from it???????

#### FEBRUARY 14

Celebrated St. Valentine's by having one session.

#### FEBRUARY 15

Spike and Warren passed on second Physics exam. Amen!!!

#### FEBRUARY 22

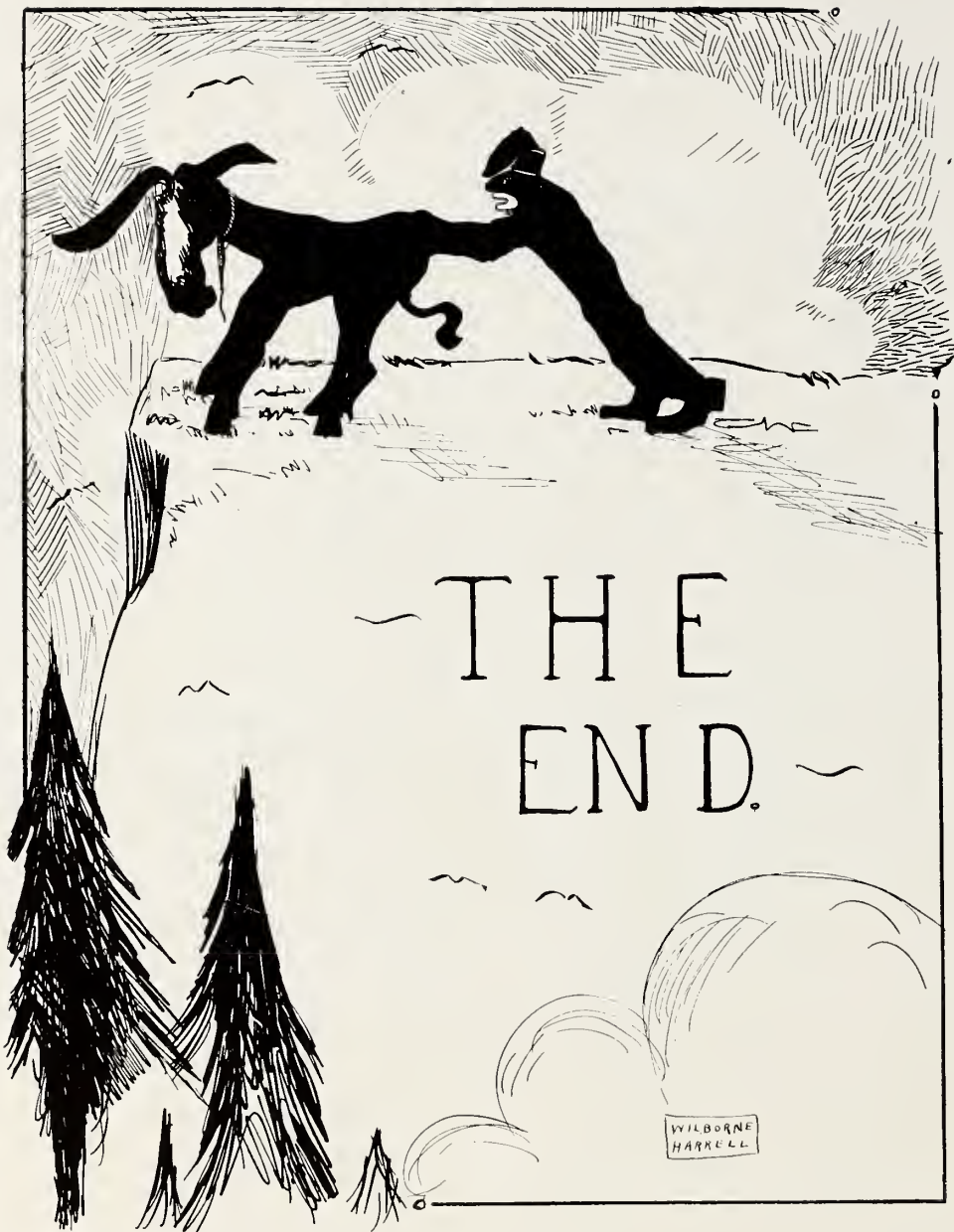
George Washington's birthday. Hooray! Half holiday.

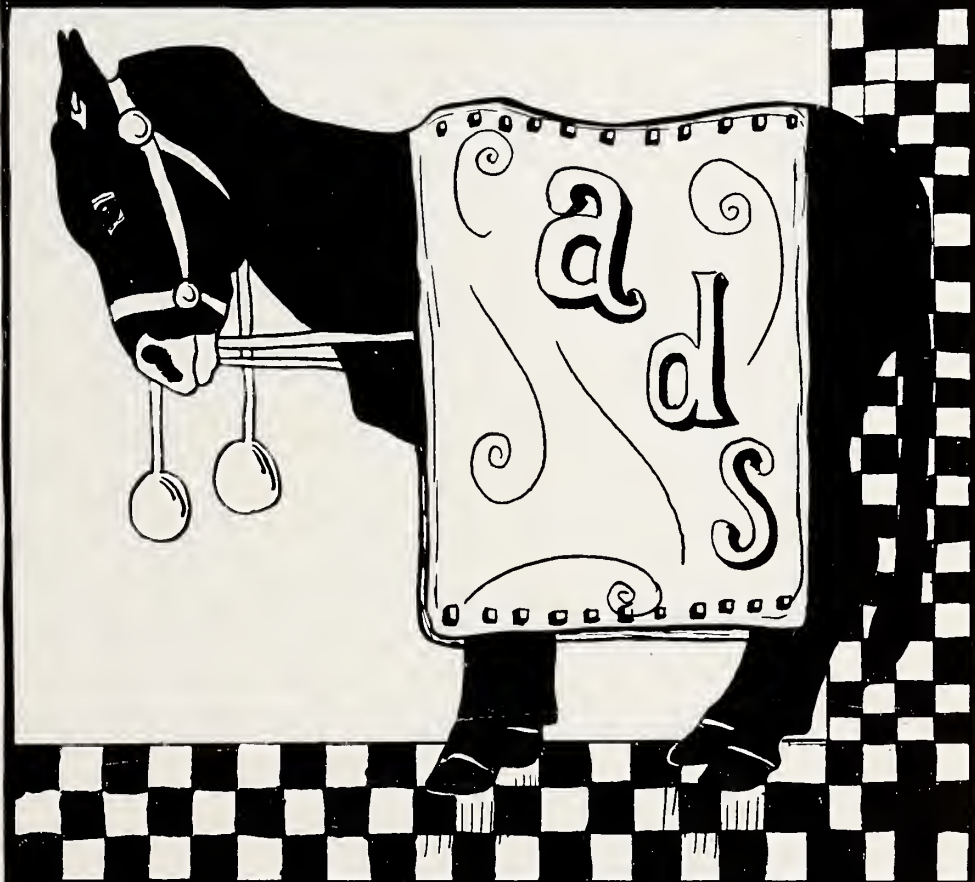
#### FEBRUARY 24

Energetic doings—fixing up the Annual.

#### FEBRUARY 27

Annual goes to press. Adieu and amen. Rest in peace until April, ? ! ? !





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